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FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

DEATHS.

RYAN—Mary Ryan, aged 59 years died last evening at 67 Newhall street. She leaves five sons and one daughter and a husband to mourn her loss. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning from the Sacred Heart church.

HERRICK—Mary Frances Herrick, the esteemed daughter of Edward F. Herrick died at her home, 811 Central street last night. Her brothers are John F., and Joseph Herrick, both well known. The funeral will be announced later.

LANGDON—Genevieve Langdon, aged 4 years, child of Peter Langdon, died last night at the parents' home, 837 Central street.

SHANNON—Madeline Shannon, aged 18 days, child of Luke and Catherine Shannon, died last night at 14 Merrill street.

Have you paid your taxes?

Registration today. 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

BOWLING NEWS.

Last night's duck pin tournament games resulted as follows: Populists 1228, Soft Moneys 1111; Mugwumps 1114, McKinleys 1153.

The Swift and Bailey and L. P. and P. Co. teams met last night on Les Miserables alleys and the former won, score 2401 to 2386.

The Bankers defeated the Highlands last night in a very closely contested game on the Highland club bowling alleys, 2693 to 2643. Clogston of the Bankers was high roller, with 570 to his credit.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

FOR SALE

Cottage house and about 5000 feet of land at 26 Butterfield Street. House contains 9 rooms, steam heat, bath room, hot and cold water, cemented cellar and there is plenty of room in rear of house to build another house or stable. Good neighborhood. Inquire on premises between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

FOR FLOWERS

GO TO

PATTEN & CO., FLORISTS

293 Central Street.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

"Widow Bedott" opened an engagement at Music hall last night before a crowded house. We have become so thoroughly accustomed to see Nell Burgess in the part of the masculine widow that it is difficult to become endeared to any other interpretation of the role. Horace Ewing has assayed the part and is playing it extremely well, if laughter and applause are a criterion. The play is too familiar to need description, both as to plot and scenery. The specialties introduced are all good, the popular songs being especially encored and well received. The play continues tonight and twice tomorrow and will be followed by Sam T. Jack's company in the Bull Fighters.

Only four days left to get registered.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The board of aldermen will have a special meeting tonight when election officers will be appointed.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Atwood of the Boston street cleaning department and Deputy Callahan of the sanitary department of that city were the guests of Mayor Courtney. They were shown through city hall and afterwards were taken up to the crematory which Mr. Callahan desired to see in operation.

A meeting of teachers will be held in the High school hall Monday afternoon Oct. 12, at 4.45 o'clock to be addressed by Mr. Will S. Monroe on the subject of child study. The public is invited.

Get registered now or you may not have another chance.

LOCAL NOTES.

Yesterday was an ideal day for a long walk. Such bracing weather is welcome.

It is estimated that in one shoe shop alone in this city there are polished on an average 80 pairs of shoes daily.

Patrick Igo fell from his wagon on Fenwick street this morning and received a scalp wound. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

All the leading makes of corsets are sold by Niblock.

Westford Academy.

William C. Edwards has been awarded the contract for erecting the new academy building in Westford, which must be completed July 1 next. Allan Cameron has presented two acres of land to the academy.

The most desirable and latest shades of ribbons on the first floor at Niblock's.

An Only Chance.

Whatever is done at Madame Gregoire's is done for the benefit of her customers. In the windows opposite Monument square will be seen a magnificent display of hats, which, for Friday and Saturday will be sold for $4. If you need a hat don't miss this chance.

Mr. McEvoy Successful.

The many friends of E. T. McEvoy, the genial proprietor of the Agawam Pharmacy, will be pleased to hear that he passed a very successful examination at the state board of pharmacy meeting Tuesday.

A SPOT CASH PURCHASE

Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits $6.

Three lots of Men's and Young Men's strictly all-wool Suits, in Riverside Worsteds, Black Clay Diagonals and new Fancy Cheviots, just closed out for less than cost to the manufacturer.

$6.00 a Suit.

These suits are worth ten dollars, and are sold for that price by other houses.

Putnam & Son,

166 Central Street.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s EXPORT BEER

Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the

Best Spring Tonic

Just Out. For Sale by All Local Dealers.

MARCHING ON TO VICTORY

Bryan Receiving Great Ovations in the West.

He Will End His Campaign in Chicago—Prediction of Victory for Silver—What Butler Says—Other Matters.

Gov. Altgeld of Illinois has completed his plans for the "sweeping of Cook County" and the county committee has ratified them.

While the governor is to be the chief factor in the "sweeping" of the country, he is to be assisted by a score or more of speakers. His purpose is not to carry all before him for himself alone, but for Bryan and Sewall as well. His principal assistants will be Eugene V. Debs, who led the great railroad strike of 1894, and Senators Teller and Dubois.

The exclusive use of 60 halls has been secured from Oct. 10 until Nov. 2.

On Oct. 21 the governor will begin a tour of the 60 halls, speaking at several of them each night. In a letter received from him at headquarters yesterday he said: "The state is now won and Cook county can be carried with a hurrah."

Prospects Brighter.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World writes:

"The sudden revival of confidence in the Bryan forces in the situation everywhere but in North Carolina was today very marked.

"No one could be found who could give a tangible reason why Bryan's prospects seemed brighter, as it is apparent his managers think they are."

Will Close In Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 8—William J. Bryan will close his campaign in this city and state.

At a conference held last night in his special car at the Union depot, at which there were present beside himself Chairman Bentley of the state speakers' committee, Secretary Nelson and D. J. Campau of the national executive committee, it was decided that Mr. Bryan would best serve the cause he represents by devoting the last week of the campaign to Illinois.

Senator Butler of the national populist committee concedes Bryan's election by 232 votes in the electoral college with an even chance for 75 more.

Georgia Solid For Bryan.

Senator Jones wires this statement of the Georgia returns:

"I consider the result as assuring Mr Bryan a majority of not less than 60,000 or 70,000 in November. It shows that the people are with us in the fight and they cannot be diverted by any subordinate issues, whether of local or national interest.

"I am more confident that Mr. Bryan will not only carry every southern state, but also every state west of the Mississippi river as well as a large majority of the central and western states, insuring him an overwhelming majority in the electoral college. Signed,

JAMES K. JONES.

Chairman National Democratic Committee."

Talking in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 9. — After a speech in the coliseum at Burlington, yesterday, Mr. Bryan spoke twice from a carriage, asking the people to study the question of finance, and to make their silver speech on election day. There were but few people at the depot at Burlington to see the nominee off, and those who were there were not demonstrative. Cedar Rapids was reached shortly after 4 o'clock, and the local committee escorted Mr. Bryan and his party in carriages to the baseball park. He spoke on the same lines followed by him in his former platform speeches. Mr. Bryan's car arrived here at 7:20. Mr. Bryan made two speeches here. When he concluded he was conducted to his car, where he soon afterward retired for the night. Shortly after 1 o'clock the party left for Sioux City.

Makes Bryan an Easy Winner.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Secretary Differfendorfer of the Silver party, in an estimate on the election, gives Bryan 232 electoral votes, McKinley 107 and puts 58 in the doubtful column, this last being made up of Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, West Virginia and Wisconsin. He concedes New England, New York and Pennsylvania to McKinley, and claims for Bryan all except these states, and those in the doubtful list.

Chairman Clay's Estimate.

Atlanta, Oct. 9.—The following is from A. S. Clay, chairman Democratic committee: Georgia has gone Democratic by 40,000 majority. Governor Atkinson is re-elected by at least 40,000 majority over the combined opposition. The rest of the state ticket is elected by over 45,000 majority. The general assembly is composed of 175 members of the house, and 44 senators. The Populists have elected 22 members of the house and four senators, and the Republicans have elected two members of the house and one senator. The Democrats elected 38 senators and 151 representatives. This is practically correct. Georgia will give Bryan and Sewall a majority over the combined opposition, and will elect all the Democratic nominees for congress.

Forty Carloads of Visitors.

Canton, O., Oct. 9.—Canton's streets were crowded all day yesterday. Forty carloads of finely uniformed and decidedly musical visitors crowded about the McKinley home. Pittsburg Italians waved old glory by the hundreds as they marched from the Pennsylvania depot. Indiana shortly afterward tried to outdo them in music, cheers and fine drills of handsome uniformed clubs. Women marched in good line from Jefferson county, Pa. By the middle of the afternoon, Market street, leading to the McKinley house, was filled with marchers. The Cleveland first voters, who came last, kept crowds on the sidewalks cheering. When Major McKinley returned to his home from his drive to his registering place, yesterday morning, he found Lieutenant Governor Haile of Massachusetts among his callers. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and daughter of Iowa came shortly afterward from Chicago, and took lunch at the McKinley home.

Republican Chances.

Washington, Oct. 9.—At Republican headquarters, the correspondence continues in the recent hopeful vein. H. J. Martin, a member of the Gold Democratic executive committee for Eaton county, Mich., which is working hard for the election of Mr. Milnes, the Republican nominee for congress, says that "all indications would seem to assure the election of McKinley."

John E. Hopley, who is managing the Republican campaign in the Thirteenth congressional district of Ohio, writes from Bucyrus: "The Republicans who will vote for Bryan will probably be one in 100. On the other hand, ex-Congressman Seney of Tiffin has a strong gold following, who are openly for Mr. Harris. Ex-Congressman Paynes of Fremont has another strong following in Sandusky county, who are openly against his opponent, Morton. In every county the Gold Democrats are numerous, and the bulk of them will vote for Mr. Harris. In Erie county the gold sentiment among the Democrats is particularly strong. The tidal wave is in our favor in Marion and Erie counties."

Confederates to Visit McKinley.

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 9. — Twenty carloads of people left here last evening. They are a part of an ex-Confederate veterans' excursion to Canton, O. The train from Staunton had the famous Stonewall Jackson brigade band on board, and it, with several others, accompanied the excursion. A great many people at points between here and Harper's Ferry joined the crowd. The excursion complete consists of about 1700 persons, about 1000 being ex-Confederate veterans. The excursionists will meet Governor McKinley today.

Bridgeport Folks Hear Reed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 9.—Thomas B. Reed arrived here from Boston yesterday afternoon, and addressed two large meetings here last night, one at the Fourth regiment armory, and the other at Suller's hall. As soon as the doors were opened there was a rush, and in a few minutes the halls were crowded, and thousands were turned away. While Mr. Reed was speaking, the telling points he made were received with the wildest applause. At times the cheering continued for several minutes without cessation.

Resigned For Politics.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Henry C. Smith, United States consul to Santos, Brazil, who is at present in Washington, has resigned his office, because of the rule forbidding office-holders to take any active part in politics. In his letter to the president, tendering his resignation, Mr. Smith says that "plain duty forces me to join with my state and its representative men in Alabama in the support of Bryan and Sewall for president and vice president."

Governor Grout Inaugurated.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 9.—Josiah Grout of Derby was duly inaugurated governor of Vermont yesterday, before the joint assembly of the legislature. Mr. Grout was escorted to the bar of the house by a committee. Lieutenant Governor Mansur, who was presiding, then administered the oath. Immediately after Governor Grout ascended to the rostrum and took the chair of office, and forthwith began the reading of his inaugural address.

Estimates on Next Congress.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee, yesterday, issued a statement, based on detailed reports, claiming the next house of representatives as Republican by at least 32 majority. He says: "The committee has now received detailed reports from nearly all of the congressional districts, and while there are quite a number of districts that cannot be determined upon at present, owing to various causes, we have sufficient data to warrant us in saying that the Republicans will elect members who are pledged to sound money from 194 districts, without any question. These districts I consider absolutely certain, and in addition to this there are about 50 more that can be classed as doubtful, with the probabilities that the majority of them will elect Republicans. This insures at this time a working majority of 32."

No Refunding of Penal Duties.

Washington, Oct. 9. — The attorney general has rendered an opinion, in which he holds that additional or penal duties, once paid into the treasury, cannot be refunded under the secretary's general power of remission. Hereafter claims for the refunding of penal duties will not be considered, except the goods are entered for warehouse. If the goods are entered for consumption, the penalty, if any, even is not incurred by willful negligence or fraud, must be paid with the regular duty, and will not be refunded.

Preacher Dropped Dead.

Corning, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The proceedings of the Genessee M. E. conference yesterday, were abruptly interrupted by the sudden end of Rev. Dr. Andrew Purdy, pastor of the Asbury M. E. church, Buffalo, who fell dead of heart disease on Main street. He had just come from the memorial services over the members of the conference, who died during the past year.

Perfect gems in jewelry to please the most fastidious, at Niblick's.

THREE GOOD DEMOCRATS

CHOSEN AS CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE HONORS.

Twenty Sixth District Convention Nominated Them Last Night—Fisher H. Pearson Presided—Humorous and Well Attended Convention.

Mathew M. Mansfield, John G. Gordon and Rollen W. Stickney are the three democratic candidates for representative in the 26th district which is composed of Wards one, two, three and six.

The convention nominating these was held last evening in Jackson Hall nearly all the delegates and several spectators being present. It was called to order by William C. Doherty and on motion of John H. Nolan, Fisher H. Pearson of Ward one was elected temporary chairman. On motion of James Hearn of Ward two Michael J. Donahue of Ward three was elected temporary secretary.

On motion the following committee on credentials was appointed: John H. Nolan, ward six; Hugh A. McSorley, ward one; William Healey, ward two; William C. Doherty, ward three. The committee reported as follows: Ward one, 10 delegates; ward two, 21; ward three, 10; ward six, 15; total, 56. Whole number to which the district is entitled, 64.

The temporary organization was then made permanent.

Chairman Pearson then called for nominations of the three candidates to which the district is entitled. Joseph Dawson nominated John G. Gordon. Peter Golden nominated Roland W. Stickney and J. Joseph Hennessey nominated Mathew M. Mansfield.

In each case the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the candidate and he did as instructed.

It was then moved that the chairman appoint a committee to bring in a district committee of five with not less than one from each ward. The committee consisted of Wm. C. Doherty of Ward Three; John C. Gallagher of Ward One; and John Tobin of Ward Two.

The committee reported the following district committee: Fisher H. Pearson, at large; Anthony A. Conway, Ward one; Patrick H. Barry, Ward two; Jeremiah White, Ward three; John H. Nolan, Ward six.

Moved by Joseph Dawson, it was voted to give the district committee full power to fill all vacancies.

Peter Golden moved that the district committee be given power to apportion the number of candidates from each ward for the next ten years, or until changed by other conventions, and the motion was carried.

Adjourned.

Don't put off registration until the last minute. Now is the time to register. Only four days left.

Register now.

All popular shades and grades in ladies' gloves. All gloves sold by us are warranted and have our trade mark. Niblock.

LOWELL FRENCH CLUB

Had an Outing at Wannalancit Park Yesterday—Result of the Trot.

The Lowell French club held a fine clambake and horse trot at Wannalancit park, North Chelmsford and notwithstanding the raw weather about 300 attended, including several ladies.

The bake attracted more attention than the races, and was one of Capt. Williams efforts.

Local Race, 2 in 3. Divided.

King Wilkes, Gaudette	2	1	1
Black Prince, Gauthier	1	2	4
Black Boy, Dupont	3	3	2
Nellie B., Benidetto	4	4	3
Charlie C., Dube, Lawrence	5	dr	

Time, 2.53½, 2.50, 2.48.

Match Race, 2 in 3.

Robin, Grenette, Lawrence	1	1	
Peter Rowan, W. M. Allard, Haverhill	2	2	

Time, 3.00, 2.59 1-2.

Match Race, 3 in 5.

Surprise, P. Lannon	1	1	1
Charlie C., Charles Crevier	2	2	2

Time, 2.50, 2.45, 2.43.

The track officials were as follows: Starter, Camille Roussin; judges, J. W. Goulet, H. Caron of Haverhill and Napoleon H. Roy; timekeeper, J. W. Parnadis.

Do not forget to ask to see our selection in handkerchiefs on the first floor at Niblock's.

Are you registered?

FASHION CORNER OVERCOATS

For men and boys have arrived and we are ready to show you the most complete line of these garments we have ever shown.

500 Workingmen Wanted

Now we want 500 or more of the Mechanics and Workers of Lowell—who want the very best value that the market affords, before you buy a winter overcoat, examine our

Head on Leader at $8

An all-wool Kersey Overcoat, blue or black—honestly made, well trimmed and heavily lined—its a leader of course—that's what you want—to catch the leaders.

The Shuman $15 Kersey

Of which we sold an enormous quantity last season is better than ever this year: there is not a clothing manufacturer in the land who wont throw up his hands when it comes to competing with the Shuman Overcoat—if it's Shuman made it's all right and if you can own it at $15, you are in luck.

Young Men's Box Overcoat

In these also we are leaders—we are showing many styles in Black, Brown and light colors of Kerseys and heavy weight covert cloths—the fitting of these garments places them beyond question in the front rank of ready-to-wear.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner Opp. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The "hat" was passed around in this section of the state during the last week, and the republicans responded generously.

Yesterday $40,000 was sent from this state to the far west—an implement to wage the battle for the gold standard in that section.

A prominent business man, who is a strong adherent of the republican doctrines, said yesterday that he was assessed $25 for the big fund, and gave up willingly. "And it is all going to the great west," he added. This is only a portion of Hanna's big corruption fund.

George Fred Williams will be in Billerica tonight. He is going to speak in the new town hall at the Centre, and it will be the first rally held in the hall. Mr. Williams will have a large audience to hear him, as many Lowell people intend to go out to Billerica.

Up in Ward Seven there are many republican councilmanic candidates. Councilman Smith, Rivet and Hartwell would like to go back for another year, but they will have to combat with Louis M. Lemerise, James O'Sullivan, Alex. Footeau, Jr., and several others.

The wards of Lowell, Chelmsford and Dracut will hear from E. D. McVey, Esq., senatorial candidate, during the next few weeks. The squire intends to make things lively.

The Non-Partisan silver league announces that it will hold a rally in Huntington hall this evening. Rev. Park A. Bradford. The league expects to have speakers here every week.

Registration.

The afternoon registration yesterday was as follows:

Ward One, 10; Ward Two, 3; Ward Three, 2; Ward Four, 2; Ward Five, 2; Ward Six, 7; Ward Seven, 3; Ward Eight, 4; Ward Nine, 5; total, 37. Evening—Ward One, 14; Ward Two, 3; Ward Three, 4; Ward Four, 9; Ward Five, 11; Ward Six, 4; Ward Seven, 1; Ward Eight, 6, Ward Nine, 9; total, 61. Total for the day, 98. Registration to date, 944.

Registration continues today and tomorrow.

James O'Sullivan addressed the Workingmen's Protective league last evening.

The Middlesex county democratic convention held in Cambridge yesterday was slimly attended. John F. Murphy is chairman of the county committee; he called the convention and then failed to appear at the meeting place. The matter of making nominations was left to a committe of five.

Hon. Frederic Lawton addressed the Young Men's Republican club last evening.

Independent Citizen: The announcement that Major McKinley and wife are renting their property in Canton for saloon purposes, and that Garrett A. Hobart is vice president of a brewing company that owns half the saloons in Patterson, will not, in our opinion, prevent many good people from supporting the republican ticket next November, who have heretofore been accustomed to support it. We presume the managers of the g. o. p. might safely count on carrying New England had their ticket been headed by the devil and a golden calf.

North Chelmsford Rally.

There was a large and enthusiastic rally held in the town hall in North Chelmsford Wednesday evening.

B. D. O'Connell, Esq., of this city presided, not wishing to embarrass any voter of the town who might lose his situation by being too conspicuous at the rally. Mr. Henry Hamer was the first speaker.

He was followed by Mr. B. F. Earley of this city with a very thorough and interesting address on silver, and Mr. O'Connell wound up the speech making in a stirring address, after which literature was distributed.

Hon. George Fred Williams, Dr. J. H. Potts, candidate for secretary of state on the Music hall ticket and B. D. O'Connell, Esq., will deliver speeches at the new town hall in Billerica Centre Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

This town hall is said to be the finest in the state, and large delegations are expected from Wilmington, Reading, Chelmsford and Lowell at the rally. Cars leave the corner of Prescott and Merrimack street every half hour.

Dates have been set for New York state for speeches by B. D. O'Connell, Esq., commencing Oct. 19th during the rest of the campaign.

The 25th republican representative convention was held in Jackson hall this morning and James P. Ramsey, W. H. I. Hayes and W. A. Lang were nominated for representatives.

Latest designs in all goods sold by Niblock.

BRUTAL FATHER.

Took His Child by the Feet and Dashed Out Its Brains.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 9.—Edward Warga, a laborer, who had been drinking for some time, went to his home in this city intoxicated yesterday, and seizing his 8 months' old child by the feet, dashed it to death on the floor. His wife was absent at the time, and a neighbor, who had been caring for the child, had left temporarily. After committing the murder, Warga seized his 6-year-old son and fled. He had gone some minutes before the crime was discovered. He is still at large.

Niblock's underwear department is complete.

BURGLARS KILLED.

He Was Shot in the Act of Entering a Dwelling House.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 9.—John Canfield, who lives near Middleboro, heard burglars at work at his house at about 2 o'clock a. m., and taking a gun he went down stairs, where he found two men at work upon a window. He waited behind a door until one of the thieves started to climb into the window, when he fired. The man groaned and fell back into the yard, and three other men suddenly appeared and carried their wounded comrade into the woods. As the men departed they fired a fusilade from their revolvers at the house, but none of its inmates were hurt.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

A HARD TIME Load of spruce edgings for $1. Dry enough for kindling, substantial as hard wood. WILLIAM COGGER, Wood dealer, 23 Concord Street. Telephone 453-5.

SHIPPING IN DANGER.

From Heavy Storms Which Swept Along Great Britain's Coasts.

London, Oct. 9.—The storm has caused considerable damage at all points along the English, Irish and Welsh coasts. A number of casualties have already been reported, and numerous vessels have been sighted flying signals of distress.

At Ilfracombe, Devonshire, the sea has washed away 100 feet of the wall fronting the Ilfracombe hotel, and the lower part of the town was flooded, a number of houses being swamped.

At Porth Cawl, the seas were 60 feet high, and have been crashing over the breakwater.

Floods are also reported in various parts of Wales. The Rhonda and Swansea railroad, in many parts, is under six feet of water, or washed away.

An unknown steamer has been lost off Holyhead, and her crew of five men were drowned.

All the buoys in Queenstown harbor have been shifted, some of them being driven a quarter of a mile from their positions. The Daunts Rock lightship, having on board a crew of eight men, has broken adrift, and is believed to have foundered, while the Roche's Point lightship is not visible.

Died With Oaths on His Lips.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 9.—George Hewett, a negro, sent to the penitentiary in 1886, to serve a life term for criminal assault, became very disorderly in his cell in the prison of isolation, where he was confined for an attempt to murder a guard. For his insubordination, Warden Medcalf ordered Hewett to be removed to the dark cell. While the guards were attempting to take him from his cell he seized a pair of shears and tried to disembowel MacDonald, one of the guards. The guard shot the convict, causing death in a few minutes. The dying man continued to pour forth oaths and imprecations with his last breath. An inquest will be held.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The new Japanese cabinet is expected to be short-lived.

Steamship Seneca landed $2,000,000 in gold at New York.

The quadrennial weighing of New England mails has begun.

Receivers were appointed for E. S. Greeley & Co., New York.

It is said that Sir George Newnes may challenge yet for the America's cup.

Land wires to the west of England and Ireland are prostrated by heavy gales.

Bishop Keane's retirement may precipitate a new conflict over Catholic schools.

Members of the Chicago anthracite coal ring may be indicted for violating anti-trust laws.

There are indications that the porte is about to resume a policy of repression and persecution.

Baron Alexander Uexkuell Gyldenbrant has been appointed Russian minister of the interior.

The cases of Hawaiian exiles who now are suing the Hawaiian government have been postponed.

Thomas Ryan, a foreman on the Boston and Albany railroad, was run over and killed at Newton, Mass.

J. C. Fenton, a brakeman, fell while coupling cars at Concord, N. H., and was run over and instantly killed.

Great Britain's alleged recent encroachment on Venezuelan territory may prove a very serious matter.

The Lorillard-Beresford stable's American horse Dolabra won the mile plate of 103 sovereigns at Leicester, Eng.

The investigation of charges against the management of the training ship Enterprise have been postponed.

The Pennsylvania state Christian Endeavor convention adopted a resolution denouncing the Armenian outrages.

The sailmakers' strike at Gloucester, Mass., was broken when five men returned to work at the old rate of wages.

While waiting at Sandwich, Mass., for a train, Mrs. Olive Howland, aged 65 years, dropped dead from heart trouble.

Three morocco factories at Wilmington, Del., were damaged by fire to the extent of $250,000. A fireman was killed by falling walls.

The Harvard University Democratic club held a meeting and declared for gold. They voted to support the Indianapolis platform and nominees.

Forger In the Toils.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 9.—A stranger was arrested here yesterday on the charge of forgery. He has been operating in this city for several days. He gave the name of P. J. Murphy, and would not tell his residence. The police found numerous checks, made out for various amounts to different parties, and also a number of pawn tickets, showing that he had pawned goods in New York city.

First

Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood—cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

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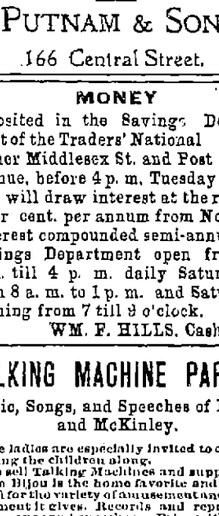
$65 GARDNER, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for $65.00—Friday—It's just what you want.



We suppose there are some men so indifferent to the cost of clothes and not over particular perhaps about fit, that keep going to a tailor—from sheer force of habit.

But the most critical class is gradually coming here for Rogers, Peet & Co.'s good wearables.

It's about the only way to get clothing that is absolutely correct in style and material, and at a fair price.

Suits and overcoats ready-to-wear, or ready after a little alteration,—which we make.

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166 Central Street.

MONEY

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THE EASTERN TALKING MACHINE CO., 68 Merrimack Street.

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We should not be surprised to hear that Mr. Pilling has turned his shoe factory into a campaign club house.

The democrats of Lowell and surrounding cities will keep up a vigorous campaign from now until election day.

It would be interesting to know on what grounds a member of the board of health duly appointed and confirmed, should be deprived of membership therein.

We are authorized to announce that Edward D. McVey, Esq., the democratic candidate for senator, is ready to meet his opponent in joint debate. Here is Mr. Putnam's opportunity to discuss the issues of this campaign.

Mr. Bryan is meeting with overwhelming ovations in Iowa, and is passing like a whirlwind through the state. The republicans have practically conceded Kentucky to Bryan, although they reckoned it sure for McKinley some weeks ago.

The Mail says our quotations from Blaine and the London Financial News on the money question are not genuine. The Mail said the same of Bismarck's letter, but the Mail's fixed policy in discussing the money question is to deny every strong argument favoring silver.

A LAUGHABLE ARGUMENT.

The most laughable argument made by any stump orator in this campaign was that in which Senator Lodge essayed to prove that the Pennsylvania railroad had lost $1,250,000 in one month since Bryan's nomination.

Such arguments show to what desperate straits the republican orators resort in their efforts to discredit Bryan and free silver.

That a railroad suffered loss since Bryan's nomination is not marvellous, for were not a large number of railroads in the hands of receivers in 1893?

Was there any talk of free coinage or of Wm. J. Bryan then? We even had the McKinley tariff at that time. What ailed the railroads then? The very same thing that ails them now. They were suffering from the effects of the gold standard.

The gold standard brought a panic in 1873, it then inaugurated hard times and it multiplied the evils in 1893. Now the country is everywhere depressed and there will be no relief unless silver be remonetized.

THE MAIL'S ABSURDITIES.

Anything the Mail affirms or denies, it claims to have proved or disproved and no doubt it does so to its own satisfaction. It says:

"It is impossible for The Sun to point to any period in our history previous to 1873, the date when it is claimed free silver was demonetized, when both metals were maintained at parity or circulated together. Previous to 1873 we were either on a gold or a silver basis."

This is plainly contrary to the facts if the Mail's statements do not belie the facts. As to the double standard, Alexander Hamilton is an authority nearly as creditable as the Mail.

Thomas Jefferson, in writing Hamilton, said: "I concur with you that the unit must stand on both metals."

As both metals were freely coined in large amounts they must have circulated here together as otherwise their coinage would be useless as a circulating medium in this country.

That they never circulated at a parity is as true as most of the Mail's statements on the monetary issue, but absolutely false nevertheless.

The Mail asserts that sometimes it was a gold standard, sometimes a silver standard according as either metal rose to a premium over the other.

We would ask the Mail in all candor if the prices of the two metals could cross each other upward and downward as the Mail intimates they did, without reaching a parity? To do so without reaching a parity would be impossible and, therefore, the Mail's position is proved untenable.

The divergence between the two metals at the legal ratio never was very great, but silver was at a premium over gold when the act of demonetization was passed.

The Mail says gold would leave the country under free coinage. The masses of the people would never miss it as it is many years since they met gold in actual circulation.

If gold did leave this country it is probable that the gold vampires who prey upon the government will follow it across the ocean where they belong.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

THE RATIO

Of Gold and Silver—Fixed by Coinage, Not by Bullion Value—The Record of 400 Years—A Stable Ratio Maintained for Four Centuries up to 1873.

Auditor E. P. Baldwin of the treasury has just completed a compilation of statistics relating to the production of gold and silver since the discovery of America, together with the ratio of value for the period. His results, he thinks, are convincing enough to satisfy the most rabid gold standard advocate that the value of silver during that time was fixed by the coinage value of the metal and not by the bullion or commercial value. Mr. Baldwin considers the production of the two metals by periods, the first dealing with the years between 1493 and 1850, the second between 1850 and 1872, the last from 1873 to 1895.

The value of this table is derived from the carefully compiled statement of the ratio between the two metals during these periods. During the first period the ratio of production of gold to silver was 1 to 31.53. During the second period it was 1 to 5.89 and during the third period 1 to 17.63. The ratio of value, however, was never materially disturbed during the years from 1493 to 1873. During the first period the ratio of value between the two metals was comprised between 14.14 and 16.25, the latter being the greatest divergence in value, although the ratio of production of gold to silver was 1 to 31¾.

During the second period the ratio of value was even more stable, the highest being 15.70 and the lowest 15.27, although the ratio of production of gold to silver had dropped to 1 to 6 practically. During the third period, however, which comprises the time since the passage of the act demonetizing silver, the ratio of production of gold to silver has been 1 to 17.63. During that time the lowest ratio of value was 1 to 15.92, while the highest ratio, about two years ago, was 1 to 32.56. Mr. Baldwin says that this demonstrates clearly and in the most positive manner that the value of the two metals is fixed by coinage and not by the bullion or commercial value.

He points out that the small amount of silver used in the arts during such time as silver was coined free with gold could not affect the value of the metal at all, and that when the coinage value was less than the bullion value the coinage supplied the arts with such small measure of the metal as was needed, and even when the bullion value of silver fell below the established ratio the fact that it could be coined into full legal value maintained the parity.

During the 400 years under consideration the production of gold amounted to 424,900,202 fine ounces, a coining value of $8,783,469,400. The production of silver during the same time was 3,011,122,035 fine ounces at a value of $10,357,812,100. The ratio of the production of gold to silver during this time was 18.18.

It is shown that during the widest variation in the ratio of production of the two metals a stable ratio of value was maintained because both metals were admitted to free coinage, but this ratio of value was destroyed as soon as silver was deprived of the privilege of free coinage, with a constantly increasing divergence in the value of the two metals since 1873. At one time the ratio of production of gold to silver dropped to 1 to 6, while at another time it rose to 1 to 31¾, but at no time between 1493 and 1873 did the ratio of the value of silver to gold rise to 17 to 1 or drop to 14 to 1. Since the demonetization of silver, however, the ratio has altered until it is now nearly 32 to 1, this change having occurred in the last 15 years.

GOLD AT A PREMIUM.

One of the Goblins Bugaboos That Has No Foundation In Common Sense.

One of the terrors which the near future holds for the gentlemen who carry their entire stock of patriotism in their individual pockets is that, in the event of Bryan's election and the inauguration of free coinage, gold may go to a premium over silver.

Why this should affright the single standard advocates is not clear to anybody who has eyes to see the condition of the United States at this time. As gold has gone up in purchasing power everything else necessarily has gone down in price. The value of property, in fact, has been cut in two within the past few years. Since, then, gold is already at a premium over other commodities, why should it be intolerable to think of it being at a premium over coined silver also?

Silver bullion measured in gold has not sunk more rapidly than most of the great staples measured in the same metal. Indeed it is a very suggestive fact that silver has kept close company with the necessaries of life in the downward race. Wheat and silver touched their lowest point together. Wheat is as useful to mankind as ever it was, and its fall in the world's markets is not due to overproduction. Since much more of it can now be bought for a gold dollar than formerly, it is obvious that the gold dollar has gone to a thieving premium over wheat.

The remonetization of silver will have the double effect of sending the price of silver up and bringing the price of gold down until the old relation in value between the two metals is restored. It is the honest 100 cent dollar of bimetallism that the money cornerers are afraid of, not the 53 cent dollar of the bogus prophets. Open the mints to both metals alike and they will meet on a level of value at the mint ratio.

The premium which gold now enjoys over the exchangeable property of the United States will be removed by Bryan's election, and the establishment of a financial system that, being based on both the precious metals instead of one, will furnish us with sound money—money as secure against appreciation as against depreciation.

In the unstable dollar of the gold standard is the harvest of the money manipulators.—New York Journal.

They'll Not Depreciate It.

We cannot stop European bankers from making trouble if they choose to any more after the November election, or after the passage of a free coinage act, than we can now. Those things no man can calculate upon, but I do beg you to consider this one thing.

We owe Europe, it is estimated, somewhere near five thousand millions or $5,000,000,000 of debts.

You will note this, that the moment it becomes a matter of interest to the holders of the enormous debt to keep up the price of the American dollar, silver or gold or paper, we shall have $5,000,000,000 in power fixed in Europe, in behalf of the maintenance of the silver dollar, at a parity on the ratio of 16 to 1.—Hon. George Fred Williams.

HOW TO BE WELL SHOD.

Symmetry and Comfort of the Foot—Sensible Shoes.

Within the past few years there has been a complete revolution in the direction of women's shoes. It is within the memory of most of us today that when we were girls we never thought of buying a new pair of shoes without premonitory mental twinges that foreshadowed our physical experience later on. No woman, not even the most sensible one alive, ever bought a shoe that fitted her properly. Now, however, we have come to see that a small foot on a good sized woman hints as surely at deformity as does a large one on a very small body. Symmetry is beauty always and the shoes of the modern woman show that she has found it out. There are ills that arise from poorly shod feet that are almost intolerable, and to the woman who wants to escape them the way is clear. "Examine your individual foot," modern wisdom says, "see if it is most comfortable in round toe, square toe, or razor point; let it be at least one full size larger than you think you need (and superstitions die hard); have on hand always twice as many pairs as you actually require for daily use; wear them alternately; never allow a missing button to go unreplaced for ten minutes; keep yourself supplied with fresh laces, and you may depend upon if that if the old time saying is true, 'A lady may be known by her gloves and her shoes,' you are sure at least of half of the requirements."

How to Cure the Blues.

If things go wrong and if one feels tired and worried and discouraged, one is prone to become despondent and imaginative and out of sorts with the world, and it is then we have to look for that silver lining. Usually a good, brisk walk will bring it to our notice. The physical exercise and mental distraction one finds in the open air will sweep away the cobwebs of the brain as nothing else can. As a race we Americans are not fond of walking. We exercise too little. We worry too much. We take life too hard. We wear ourselves out in the pursuit of rest. A long, vigorous walk every day is the best tonic for mind and body and an almost invariable panacea for the "blues."

How to Restore Ostrich Feathers.

A series of brisk scrubbings in warm soapsuds on a washboard, a judicious patching together and elimination of ragged places, where Sir Ostrich has preened himself too vigorously, a curling and combing soon make of the ostrich feather a thing of beauty and a joy forever—until it gets wet, when the process of rejuvenation again becomes necessary.

Have a teakettle full of boiling water, shake the feathers vigorously through the escaping steam, taking care that it does not get too damp. This livens up the plume and restores brilliancy if it has become dull and dusty.

Next take a silver fruit knife, and, beginning with the feathers nearest the quill, take a small branch between thumb and forefinger and draw gently over the blade of the knife until they curl as closely as desired. Follow this process up each side of the tip, then take a very coarse comb, comb out carefully, and you have your plume as good as ever.

How to Tell a Real Diamond.

Aluminium will mark a paste diamond, but not the true gem, provided the surface is wet. This fact has now been applied in the production of a mechanical tester which consists of a small disk of aluminium rapidly revolved by an electric motor. The stone to be tested is wet and held against the edge of the disk by means of a spring clamp. When metallic sparks are found on the stone after this treatment, it is rejected as false.

How Rolling Improves Grass.

The effect of rolling is to crush down the bigger plants that flourish among the grass and to injure the grass itself but little. The bigger plants are mostly weeds, which, if allowed to grow unchecked, would soon choke the more slender grass. If a footpath across a field becomes disused, it will be found that the grass which grows up in its place is of far superior purity to that in the rest of the field. Constant pressure has stamped out the roots of the weeds and left only the pure grass. Another advantage of rolling is that it makes the grass grow more thickly. The ground becomes intertwined with a network of plants, and when this has been going on for 50 years or more that rich, velvety turf is produced which can be found alone in old park lands that have lain undisturbed by the plow for many years in succession.

An income tax may have been unconstitutional, but it was right. And when Mr. Bryan is elected president it will be made constitutional as well as right. The constitution is sacred, but the welfare of the people is more so.

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WHO IS CHAMPION?

Bicyclists Seem Inclined to Award the Palm to Tom Butler.

Who is the champion of the year? As a matter of fact, opinions on this point differ. The season has been fraught with many complications where the championship has been concerned, and predictions as to the man of the year now have a tendency to lean toward Tom Butler, the little orange clad figure, who is regarded the world over as the most phenomenal rider of the century. Early in the spring E. C. Bald was picked as a possible successful candidate, and Tom Cooper was not forgotten. Sanger came into the question, but did not live up to the faith placed in him. John S. Johnson was out of the race owing to his engagements abroad. Sanger, Bald and Cooper were the heroes till the advent of Butler.

In the spring Bald, on the New York circuit, was beaten by Cooper. The Buffalo boy came nobly to the front when the national circuit reached the west, and then it was a case of seesaw till the Louisville meet, where both were undone by the diminutive but mighty Tom Butler. Butler has reached the top of the percentage ladder and seems destined to remain there. His triumphs at Springfield were but a repetition of his Louisville conquests, so when the castoff brogans of A. A. Zimmerman are filled the feet to occupy them certainly should belong to Butler.—Washington Post.

The Cardinal on the Campaign.

Cardinal Gibbons, chatting of the political excitement, seemed amused at its intensity. "It is always so, however," he said. "We find each side predicting the most dire disaster if triumph should follow to the other, and yet when all is over the country proves to be as safe as ever. For my part I have the greatest faith in the stability of American institutions, and no matter how high the discussion may run I do not allow myself to be disturbed, for I know that the patriotism of the American people may always be depended on."—Baltimore American.

After the Next War.

It is really pathetic that Prince Bismarck, the greatest mapmaker, is in his decline. The maps of Turkey, northern and southern Africa, India, China and Russia need readjustment. The next war, and it is not so far off, will change all their configurations, and Bismarck will not be alive to see the work done.—St. Louis Star.

An Autumn Tragedy.

He sat him down to write a lay of autumn—
golden, grand;
Had burnished pen and violet ink and everything at hand.
Of course he used the stock in trade—the russet cloaks and capes—
And rolled through arbors "reeling with fat and juicy grapes."

The "wailing woods" and "meadows brown" were patent in his verse.
He sang of gleaming worlds of gold—some distance from his purse—
And littered all the land with leaves by morn and moonlight pale
While "dropping nuts" fell round him like a heavy storm of hail.

He sang, and fairly sang, and told as pitiful a tale
As ever poet uttered till he struck the "nut brown ale."
And then he reeled so in his verse he shocked the critic's gaze,
And the sorrowful recorder gave him ten or thirty days.
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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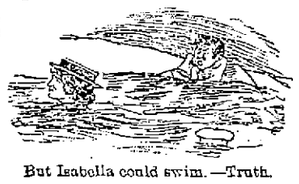
SUNBEAMS.

It Failed to Work.

"Cruel Isabella, you scorn my love. I will upset the boat, and we will perish together."



But Isabella could swim.—Truth.

An Alma Mater.

"You mistake," said the man in the mackintosh. "The college campus had a clump of trees in the northwest corner and a"—

"You can't tell me anything about it," interrupted the man who had his feet on the table. "I'm an alma mater of that college myself!"—Chicago Tribune.

One Difference.

Watts—Blamed if I can see much difference between golf an shinny.

Potts—There is a whole lot. Shinney is played in English.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Copper.

"It is queer," said the thoughtful boarder, "that whisky, being made in the manner it is, does not smell of the copper."

"Oh, well," said Asbury Peppers, "the thing is evened up by the copper usually smelling of whisky."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Scheme Worth Trying.

Dry Goods Man—We have an awful stock of these goods. I don't know how we'll ever get rid of them.

His Partner—Suppose we advertise that we will sell only ten yards to each customer.—New York Sunday World.

Hated to Be Alone.

"What office are you after this time?"
"None at all."
"Then, what are you running for?"
"Because I don't want to be conspicuous!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Lucid Explanation.

"Aunt Lucy, what is eccentricity?"
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We should not be surprised to hear that Mr. Pilling has turned his shoe factory into a campaign club house.

The democrats of Lowell and surrounding cities will keep up a vigorous campaign from now until election day.

It would be interesting to know on what grounds a member of the board of health duly appointed and confirmed, should be deprived of membership thereon.

We are authorized to announce that Edward D. McVey, Esq., the democratic candidate for senator, is ready to meet his opponent in joint debate. Here is Mr. Putnam's opportunity to discuss the issues of this campaign.

Mr. Bryan is meeting with overwhelming ovations in Iowa, and is passing like a whirlwind through the state. The republicans have practically conceded Kentucky to Bryan, although they reckoned it sure for McKinley some weeks ago.

The Mail says our quotations from Blaine and the London Financial News on the money question are not genuine. The Mail said the same of Bismarck's letter, but the Mail's fixed policy in discussing the money question is to deny every strong argument favoring silver.

A LAUGHABLE ARGUMENT.

The most laughable argument made by any stump orator in this campaign was that in which Senator Lodge essayed to prove that the Pennsylvania railroad had lost $1,250,000 in one month since Bryan's nomination.

Such arguments show to what desperate straits the republican orators resort in their efforts to discredit Bryan and free silver.

That a railroad suffered loss since Bryan's nomination is not marvellous, for were not a large number of railroads in the hands of receivers in 1893?

Was there any talk of free coinage or of Wm. J. Bryan then? We even had the McKinley tariff at that time. What ailed the railroads then? The very same thing that ails them now. They were suffering from the effects of the gold standard.

The gold standard brought a panic in 1873, it then inaugurated hard times and it multiplied the evils in 1893. Now the country is everywhere depressed and there will be no relief unless silver be remonetized.

THE MAIL'S ABSURDITIES.

Anything the Mail affirms or denies, it claims to have proved or disproved and no doubt it does so to its own satisfaction. It says:

"It is impossible for The Sun to point to any period in our history previous to 1873, the date when it is claimed free silver was demonetized, when both metals were maintained at parity or circulated together. Previous to 1873 we were either on a gold or a silver basis."

This is plainly contrary to the facts if the Mail's statements do not belie the facts. As to the double standard, Alexander Hamilton is an authority nearly as creditable as the Mail.

Thomas Jefferson, in writing Hamilton, said: "I concur with you that the unit must stand on both metals."

As both metals were freely coined in large amounts they must have circulated here together as otherwise their coinage would be useless as a circulating medium in this country.

That they never circulated at a parity is as true as most of the Mail's statements on the monetary issue, but absolutely false nevertheless.

The Mail asserts that sometimes it was a gold standard, sometimes a silver standard according as either metal rose to a premium over the other.

We would ask the Mail in all candor if the prices of the two metals could cross each other upward and downward as the Mail intimates they did, without reaching a parity? To do so without reaching a parity would be impossible and, therefore, the Mail's position is proved untenable.

The divergence between the two metals at the legal ratio never was very great, but silver was at a premium over gold when the act of demonetization was passed.

The Mail says gold would leave the country under free coinage. The masses of the people would never miss it as it is many years since they met gold in actual circulation.

If gold did leave this country it is probable that the gold vampires who prey upon the government will follow it across the ocean where they belong.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

THE RATIO

Of Gold and Silver—Fixed by Coinage, Not by Bullion Value—The Record of 400 Years—A Stable Ratio Maintained for Four Centuries up to 1873.

Auditor E. P. Baldwin of the treasury has just completed a compilation of statistics relating to the production of gold and silver since the discovery of America, together with the ratio of value for the period. His results, he thinks, are convincing enough to satisfy the most rabid gold standard advocate that the value of silver during that time was fixed by the coinage value of the metal and not by the bullion or commercial value. Mr. Baldwin considers the production of the two metals by periods, the first dealing with the years between 1493 and 1850, the second between 1850 and 1872, the last from 1873 to 1895.

The value of this table is derived from the carefully compiled statement of the ratio between the two metals during these periods. During the first period the ratio of production of gold to silver was 1 to 31.52. During the second period it was 1 to 5.89 and during the third period 1 to 17.63. The ratio of value, however, was never materially disturbed during the years from 1493 to 1873. During the first period the ratio of value between the two metals was comprised between 14.14 and 16.25, the latter being the greatest divergence in value, although the ratio of production of gold to silver was 1 to 31½.

During the second period the ratio of value was even more stable, the highest being 15.70 and the lowest 15.27, although the ratio of production of gold to silver had dropped to 1 to 6 practically. During the third period, however, which comprises the time since the passage of the act demonetizing silver, the ratio of production of gold to silver has been 1 to 17.63. During that time the lowest ratio of value was 1 to 25.92, while the highest ratio, about two years ago, was 1 to 32.56. Mr. Baldwin says that this demonstrates clearly and in the most positive manner that the value of the two metals is fixed by coinage and not by the bullion or commercial value.

He points out that the small amount of silver used in the arts during such time as silver was coined free with gold could not affect the value of the metal at all, and that when the coinage value was less than the bullion value the coinage supplied the arts with such small measure of the metal as was needed, and even when the bullion value of silver fell below the established ratio the fact that it could be coined into full legal value maintained the parity.

During the 400 years under consideration the production of gold amounted to 424,000,202 fine ounces, a coining value of $8,763,469,400. The production of silver during the same time was 8,011,122,085 fine ounces at a value of $10,367,812,100. The ratio of the production of gold to silver during this time was 18.18.

It is shown that during the widest variation in the ratio of production of the two metals a stable ratio of value was maintained because both metals were admitted to free coinage, but this ratio of value was destroyed as soon as silver was deprived of the privilege of free coinage, with a constantly increasing divergence in the value of the two metals since 1873. At one time the ratio of production of gold to silver dropped to 1 to 6, while at another time it rose to 1 to 31½, but at no time between 1493 and 1873 did the ratio of the value of silver to gold rise to 17 to 1 or drop to 14 to 1. Since the demonetization of silver, however, the ratio has altered until it is now nearly 32 to 1, this change having occurred in the last 15 years.

GOLD AT A PREMIUM.

One of the Goldbug Bugaboos That Has No Foundation in Common Sense.

One of the terrors which the near future holds for the gentlemen who carry their entire stock of patriotism in their individual pockets is that, in the event of Bryan's election and the inauguration of free coinage, gold may go to a premium over silver.

Why this should affright the single standard advocates is not clear to anybody who has eyes to see the condition of the United States at this time. As gold has gone up in purchasing power everything else necessarily has gone down in price. The value of property, in fact, has been cut in two within the past few years. Since, then, gold is already at a premium over other commodities, why should it be intolerable to think of it being at a premium over coined silver also?

Silver bullion measured in gold has not sunk more rapidly than most of the great staples measured in the same metal. Indeed it is a very suggestive fact that silver has kept close company with the necessaries of life in the downward race. Wheat and silver touched their lowest point together. Wheat is as useful to mankind as ever it was, and its fall in the world's markets is not due to overproduction. Since much more of it can now be bought for a gold dollar than formerly, it is obvious that the gold dollar has gone to a thieving premium over wheat.

The remonetization of silver will have the double effect of sending the price of silver up and bringing the price of gold down until the old relation in value between the two metals is restored. It is the honest 100 cent dollar of bimetallism that the money corrupters are afraid of, not the 53 cent dollar of the bogus prophets. Open the mints to both metals alike and they will meet on a level of value at the mint ratio.

The premium which gold now enjoys over the exchangeable property of the United States will be removed by Bryan's election, and the establishment of a financial system that, being based on both the precious metals instead of one, will furnish us with sound money—money as secure against appreciation as against depreciation.

In the unstable dollar of the gold standard is the harvest of the money manipulators.—New York Journal.

They'll Not Depreciate It.

We cannot stop European bankers from making trouble if they choose to any more after the November election, or after the passage of a free coinage act, than we can now. Those things no man can calculate upon, but I do beg you to consider this one thing.

We owe Europe, it is estimated, somewhere near five thousand millions or $5,000,000,000 of debts.

You will note this, that the moment it becomes a matter of interest to the holders of the enormous debt to keep up the price of the American dollar, silver or gold or paper, we shall have $5,000,000,000 in power fixed in Europe, in behalf of the maintenance of the silver dollar, at a parity on the ratio of 16 to 1.—Hon. George Fred Williams.

HOW TO BE WELL SHOD.

Symmetry and Comfort of the Feet—Sensible Shoes.

Within the past few years there has been a complete revolution in the direction of women's shoes. It is within the memory of most of us today that when we were girls we never thought of buying a new pair of shoes without premonitory mental twinges that foreshadowed our physical experience later on. No woman, not even the most sensible one alive, ever bought a shoe that fitted her properly. Now, however, we have come to see that a small foot on a good sized woman hints as surely at deformity as does a large one on a very small body. Symmetry is beauty always and the shoes of the modern woman show that she has found it out. There are ills that arise from poorly shod feet that are almost intolerable, and to the woman who wants to escape them the way is clear. "Examine your individual foot," modern wisdom says, "see if it is most comfortable in round toe, square toe, or razor point; let it be at least one full size larger than you think you need (and superstitious die hard); have on hand always twice as many pairs as you actually require for daily use; wear them alternately; never allow a missing button to go unreplaced for ten minutes; keep yourself supplied with fresh laces, and you may depend upon if that if the old time saying is true, 'A lady may be known by her gloves and her shoes,' you are sure at least of half of the requirements."

How to Cure the Blues.

If things go wrong and if one feels tired and worried and discouraged, one is prone to become despondent and imaginative and out of sorts with the world, and it is then we have to look for that silver lining. Usually a good, brisk walk will bring it to our notice. The physical exercise and mental distraction one finds in the open air will sweep away the cobwebs of the brain as nothing else can. As a race we Americans are not fond of walking. We exercise too little. We worry too much. We take life too hard. We wear ourselves out in the pursuit of rest. A long, vigorous walk every day is the best tonic for mind and body and an almost invariable panacea for the "blues."

How to Restore Ostrich Feathers.

A series of brisk scrubbings in warm soapsuds on a washboard, a judicious patching together and elimination of ragged places, where Sir Ostrich has preened himself too vigorously, a curling and combing soon make of the ostrich feather a thing of beauty and a joy forever—until it gets wet, when the process of rejuvenation again becomes necessary.

Have a teakettle full of boiling water, shake the feathers vigorously through the escaping steam, taking care that it does not get too damp. This livens up the plume and restores brilliancy if it has become dull and dusty.

Next take a silver fruit knife, and, beginning with the feathers nearest the quill, take a small branch between thumb and forefinger and draw gently over the blade of the knife until they curl as closely as desired. Follow this process up each side of the tip, then take a very coarse comb, comb out carefully, and you have your plume as good as ever.

How to Tell a Real Diamond.

Aluminium will mark a paste diamond, but not the true gem, provided the surface is wet. This fact has now been applied in the production of a mechanical tester which consists of a small disk of aluminium rapidly revolved by an electric motor. The stone to be tested is wet and held against the edge of the disk by means of a spring clamp. When metallic sparks are found on the stone after this treatment, it is rejected as false.

How Rolling Improves Grass.

The effect of rolling is to crush down the bigger plants that flourish among the grass and to injure the grass itself but little. The bigger plants are mostly weeds, which, if allowed to grow unchecked, would soon choke the more slender grass. If a footpath across a field becomes disused, it will be found that the grass which grows up in its place is of far superior purity to that in the rest of the field. Constant pressure has stamped out the roots of the weeds and left only the pure grass. Another advantage of rolling is that it makes the grass grow more thickly. The ground becomes intertwined with a network of plants, and when this has been going on for 50 years or more that rich, velvety turf is produced which can be found alone in old park lands that have lain undisturbed by the plow for many years in succession.

An income tax may have been unconstitutional, but it was right. And when Mr. Bryan is elected president it will be made constitutional as well as right. The constitution is sacred, but the welfare of the people is more so.

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WHO IS CHAMPION?

Bicyclists Seem Inclined to Award the Palm to Tom Butler.

Who is the champion of the year? As a matter of fact, opinions on this point differ. The season has been fraught with many complications where the championship has been concerned, and predictions as to the man of the year now have a tendency to lean toward Tom Butler, the little orange clad figure, who is regarded the world over as the most phenomenal rider of the century. Early in the spring E. C. Bald was picked as a possible successful candidate, and Tom Cooper was not forgotten. Sanger came into the question, but did not live up to the faith placed in him. John S. Johnson was out of the race owing to his engagements abroad. Sanger, Bald and Cooper were the heroes till the advent of Butler.

In the spring Bald, on the New York circuit, was beaten by Cooper. The Buffalo boy came nobly to the front when the national circuit reached the west, and then it was a case of seesaw till the Louisville meet, where both were undone by the diminutive but mighty Tom Butler. Butler has reached the top of the percentage ladder and seems destined to remain there. His triumphs at Springfield were but a repetition of his Louisville conquests, so when the castoff bregans of A. A. Zimmerman are filled the feet to occupy them certainly should belong to Butler.—Washington Post.

The Cardinal on the Campaign.

Cardinal Gibbons, chatting of the political excitement, seemed amused at its intensity. "It is always so, however," he said. "We find each side predicting the most dire disaster if triumph should follow to the other, and yet when all is over the country proves to be as safe as ever. For my part I have the greatest faith in the stability of American institutions, and no matter how high the discussion may run I do not allow myself to be disturbed, for I know that the patriotism of the American people may always be depended on."—Baltimore American.

After the Next War.

It is really pathetic that Prince Bismarck, the greatest mapmaker, is in his decline. The maps of Turkey, northern and southern Africa, India, China and Russia need readjustment. The next war, and it is not so far off, will change all their configurations, and Bismarck will not be alive to see the work done.—St. Louis Star.

An Autumn Tragedy.

He sat him down to write a lay of autumn—
golden, grand;
Had burnished pen and violet ink and everything at hand.
Of course he used the stock in trade—the russet cloaks and capes—
And reeled through arbors "reeling with fat and juicy grapes."

The "wailing woods" and "meadows brown" were patent in his verse.
He sang of gleaming worlds of gold—some distance from his purse—
And littered all the land with leaves by morn and moonlight pale
While "dropping nuts" fell round him like a heavy storm of hail.

He sang, and fairly sang, and told as pitiful a tale
As ever poet uttered till he struck the "nut brown ale."
And then he reeled so in his verse he shocked the critic's gaze,
And the sorrowful recorder gave him ten or thirty days.
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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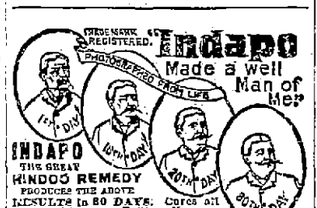

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It Failed to Work.

"Cruel Isabella, you scorn my love. I will upset the boat, and we will perish together."

But Isabella could swim.—Truth.

An Alma Mater.

"You mistake," said the man in the mackintosh. "The college campus had a clump of trees in the northwest corner and a"—

"You can't tell me anything about it," interrupted the man who had his feet on the table. "I'm an alma mater of that college myself!"—Chicago Tribune.

One Difference.

Watts—Blamed if I can see much difference between golf an shinny.

Potts—There is a whole lot. Shinney is played in English.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Copper.

"It is queer," said the thoughtful boarder, "that whisky, being made in the manner it is, does not smell of the copper."

"Oh, well," said Asbury Peppers, "the thing is evened up by the copper usually smelling of whisky."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Scheme Worth Trying.

Dry Goods Man—We have an awful stock of these goods. I don't know how we'll ever get rid of them.

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Hated to Be Alone.

"What office are you after this time?"

"None at all."

"Then, what are you running for?"

"Because I don't want to be conspicuous!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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2 O'CLOCK

BANK HAS CLOSED

The Treasurer Ended His Life Yesterday.

HE HAD BEEN SPECULATING WITH FUNDS.

His Peculations May Reach $100,000 in All.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 9. — At noon yesterday notice was posted on the doors of the Cape Ann Savings bank, stating that the institution had been closed. The news had scarcely spread about the city when the residents were shocked to hear that George J. Marsh, aged 62, for more than a quarter of a century the trusted treasurer of the bank, as well as treasurer and trustee for numerous large corporations and estates, had shot himself at his summer home at Annisquam.

Late last night the bank officials stated that after a hurried examination by the savings bank commissioners, no shortage could be found in Mr. Marsh's accounts with the institution, although the securities of the bank in Boston have not been examined. The trustees of the Gilbert hospital corporation, however, have a different story to tell. It appears from their statement that three months ago the trustees discovered that Mr. Marsh was insolvent. The trustees in the meantime learned that Marsh had been speculating heavily, and had lost considerable money. They then called upon him to produce the securities of the corporation, and yesterday was set as the time when they should be turned over. The trustees of the corporation are also directors of the bank, and the first intimation they had of any wrong was a note which Vice President Cunninghain received upon entering the bank yesterday morning. The note was from Mr. Marsh, and stated that his (Marsh) dead body would be found in the cellar of his summer home at Annisquam.

Two messengers were then dispatched to Annisquam, six miles distant, and when they arrived at the house, Mr. Marsh was heard walking about a room in an upper story. The captain of his yacht, who is also janitor of the bank, was in the house, and, on being informed of the contemplated suicide of his employer, went up stairs to prevent it. For some reason he came down again immediately, and sent a message to Gloucester, but when he returned, going in by the way of the cellar, he found Marsh lying on the floor, with a carbine in one hand and a revolver in the other. The top of his head was completely blown off, while on a table near was a note, saying: "If any one thinks this a cowardly act, let him try it."

Marsh, who was a bachelor, lived the life of a recluse for many years. His home is on the extreme point of rocks, almost inaccessible, except by a narrow path, while there were no living rooms on the ground floor. It is known that he was very intemperate, and during the past year had lost large sums in speculation. Nevertheless, he had full run of the bank, attending to all investments, as well as those of the numerous corporations and estates, with which he was connected. He was treasurer of the Cape Ann Savings bank, of the Gilbert home corporation, of the Gilbert hospital corporation, and trustee of the Gilbert charity fund, the Gilbert estate, the Hough estate, the George H. Rogers estate, the Fuller Davis estate, the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Johnson, and the Hildreth estate.

One of his bondsmen stated last night that Marsh's bond to the Gilbert hospital would probably cover the shortage, but it is rumored that his peculation from the other estates will be more than $100,000, the Hildreth estate being the principal sufferer.

The savings bank commissioners closed their examination of the books of the Cape Ann Savings bank, and reported that the funds of the bank were intact. The deposits amounted to $3,390,217.87, and the guarantee fund is $170,000. The directors state that if there is a run on the bank, they will take advantage of the 60-day clause.

Cleveland In Gotham.

New York, Oct. 9.—President Cleveland arrived in this city last night on E. C. Benedict's steam yacht Oneida from Greenwich, Conn. He was accompanied by Dr. Bryant, his family physician, and Private Secretary Thurber. The president was driven to Dr. Bryant's home in West Thirty-Sixth street, where he dined. Mr. Cleveland had arranged to leave for Washington on the midday train from Jersey City. Mrs. Cleveland is spending several days in Lakewood.

Bought by Bostonians.

Halifax, Oct. 9.—H. M. Whitney of Boston, who is at present in this city, yesterday closed a deal consummated at Boston several weeks ago, for the purchase of the Halifax Gas company's stock, plant, etc., by the People's Heat and Light company. Three hundred thousand dollars was the price paid for the old gas company's stock. The People's company also assume $68,000 worth of bonds of the old company, which are outstanding.

Long-Drawn-Out Moore Case.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 9.—A hearing with reference to the bail of Dr. J. C. Moore was held before Judge Parsons yesterday. George F. Bosher and R. D. W. McKay, who withdrew from Dr. Moore's bonds sometime ago, surrendered the latter in open court, and were formally released from the bond by the court. The hearing was adjourned until today.

Temple Cup Goes to Orioles.

Cleveland, Oct. 9.—The final game of the Temple cup series may well go on record as as hard a fought contest as ever played on any diamond, despite the fact that the score was 5 to 0. That Baltimore got so much the better of the run-making was entirely due to the fact that Corbett was too much for Cleveland, for in fielding the game was magnificent on both sides, and honors were easy. Cuppy pitched a strong game, but toward the end hits were bunched on him, and Baltimore earned the victory well.

KITE FLYING EXTRAORDINARY

Meteorological Observations More Than a Mile From Earth.

Milton, Mass., Oct. 9.—All kite flying records were broken yesterday, at the Blue Hill observatory, where nine kites, attached to three miles of piano wire, carried a small box, containing a number of meteorological instruments, to the height of 9355 feet above sea level, the hill itself being 625 feet high. The kites were, as usual, sent up tandem, with the exception of the first two, which carried the instrument box, and which were sent up at about the same time. The other seven were attached to the wire at frequent intervals, and thus bore the wire, while the first two were enabled to carry the instrument box to the great height. Seven of the kites were of the Eddy variety, such as were used by Mr. Eddy in his photographing experiment from the top of the Tremont building. Two of the kites, however, were of the box, or Hargraves pattern.

The kite flying began shortly after noon, and was conducted by the regular observers at the hill, Messrs. Clayton and Ferguson. When at the height of three-fourths of a mile, the instrument entered the clouds, but soon passed above them at the height of a mile. The instrument remained 3½ hours over a mile above the surface of the earth, and when brought down, disclosed many interesting facts regarding the condition of the upper air currents. The thermometers showed that the air above the clouds was very dry, and at a low temperature, and at the highest point reached, 12 degrees below freezing was recorded.

As similar experiments during the summer showed the approach of a hot wave some hours before they were felt at the surface of the earth, the low temperature in the upper air yesterday is considered an indication of the coming of a cold wave.

Sham Battle at Plymouth.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 9.—The brave soldier boys of the Fifth regiment had a taste of warfare in a bloodless battle, which accompanied the invasion of this historic old town yesterday, on the occasion of the annual fall maneuvers. In the early morning 11 companies, under command of Colonel Bancroft, disembarked at Seaside, just north of the town. It fell to the lot of the Standish Guards, the local company of the regiment, Captain Butler, to defend the town, aided by a number of volunteers. Force of numbers prevailed, and Captain Butler was obliged to capitulate just as the gallant Fifth came trooping all around the little band of gallant defenders. Colonel Bancroft warmly congratulated Captain Butler for his remarkable defense, and the men for their determined action.

How They Do It In Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 9.—As William Wilkerson and Deputy Sheriff Hogarth were on their way from Callahan to Fernandina with the ballot boxes and returns, they were overtaken in the woods by a party of five men and carried back to Callahan. Wilkerson was given five minutes to leave town, while the crowd tried to force Hogarth to confess to election frauds, threatening to kill him if he did not. He made a dash for liberty, and reached his horse, but was caught and pulled off the horse and beaten. He was left for dead, but managed to reach Fernandina during the night. His clothes were in shreds, and were saturated with blood.

The Ladies' Golf Championship.

New York, Oct. 9.—The honor of the women's golf championship of the United States and the $1000 ladies' perpetual trophy, presented to the United States Golf association by Robert Cox of Edinburgh, Scot., will, for the next year, belong to the Shinnecock Hills Golf club, through the magnificent work of two of its members, Mrs. Arthur Turnure and Miss Beatrix Hoyt, over the links of the Morris County Golf club, near Morristown, N. J.

Looks Bad For Dumas.

Boston, Oct. 9. — E. J. Cyr Dumas, otherwise known as Dr. E. J. Byron, who was arrested here on the charge of passing worthless checks, will be obliged to remain in jail until next Tuesday, as he has not obtained bail. The charge has been altered to one of forgery, and the inspectors are piling up evidence against him. They have also succeeded in bringing three other charges against him.

But Two Survivors.

Halifax, Oct. 9.—The Norwegian bark Ariadne, Captain Paulsen, from Grenock, in ballast, for Bay Verte, ran ashore below Green Cove, five miles east of Ingonish, during an easterly gale, and went to pieces immediately. The captain and nine of the crew were drowned. Christian Johnson, the second mate, and a youth named Johanna Ravenburg are the only survivors of a crew of 12.

Chamberlain Home Again.

London, Oct. 9.—Joseph Chamberlain landed at Liverpool yesterday, on a special tender, upon his return from his visit to the United States. He traveled by the midday train to Birmingham. Mr. Chamberlain declined a request for an interview, or to say anything regarding Lord Rosebery's retirement from the leadership of the Liberal party.

Keeping Germans Guessing.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The Kohlischi Zeitung asserts that a written treaty of alliance is in existence between Russia and France, but that it is only defensive in its provisions. The Vossische Zeitung doubts the accuracy of this report, and asserts that, up to Tuesday night, the draft of the treaty had not been signed, either by the czar or President Faure.

Johnson Makes a New Record.

Chicago, Oct. 9. — John S. Johnson broke the world's record for two miles, paced flying start, at the new Garfield park track yesterday. He made the ride in 3:38 2-5, breaking the record previously held by Bero, of 3:43 1-5. The first mile was made in 1:41 2-5, and the second in 1:57 1-5.

More Talk of "Guarantees."

London, Oct. 9.—C. P. Ritchie, speaking at Croydon last evening, said that he was able to declare that the government policy was not to suppress the Turkish empire, but to co-operate with the powers to secure a better system of government, with European guarantees for both Christians and Mohammedans. "We are not going to launch a war," said Mr. Ritchie.

Trouble Ahead.

Cape Town, Oct. 9.—The flagship of the British South African squadron, the first class cruiser St. George, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Rawson, has been ordered back to Zanzibar, and re-enforcements have also been ordered there from the British Mediterranean fleet.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

THEY LEFT PARIS

The Russians Visit Louvre and Versailles

WHERE THEY RECEIVED A GREAT WELCOME.

Saw Famous Gardens and Attended Banquet.

Paris, Oct. 9.—President Faure arrived at the Russian embassy shortly before 10:30 a. m. yesterday, in an open carriage drawn by four superb Percherons, ridden by postilions, and the czar and czarina, who had been expecting him, immediately entered the vehicle, which left the embassy at 10:30 a. m., escorted by a strong detachment of cuirassiers, and proceeded to the Louvre. Previous to the departure of their majesties, a bouquet of flowers, sent by the municipal council of Paris, was placed in their carriage. There was immense cheering from the crowds which lined the route, and the imperial visitors bowed repeatedly to the people, on both sides. At the Louvre the czar and czarina inspected the pictures and sculpture, receiving an ovation from enormous crowds of people, which surrounded it. The building was superbly decorated in honor of their majesties.

The imperial visitors were received by the minister of instruction, M. Rambaud, who introduced M. Puvis de Chavannes, president of the Salon du Champ-de-Mars, and M. Detaille, the celebrated painter of battle pictures. The czar shook hands with both the artists, and exchanged a few cordial words of greeting with them. The imperial couple constantly asked questions regarding the different treasures inspected, and seemed to be particularly interested in the crown diamonds and several of the historical pictures.

Their majesties returned to the Russian embassy at 11:45, receiving renewed ovations, and at noon lunched with 60 members of the embassy and the suites. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the czar and czarina started for Versailles, via the Bois de Boulogne and the Sevres porcelain factory.

The imperial party arrived at Versailles at 4:30 p. m., amid the usual scenes of wild enthusiasm. Their majesties visited the gardens and the park, the grounds being beautifully prepared for them.

After having made a tour of the gardens, the czar and czarina entered the Court of Honor, where a magnificent tent of red velvet, trimmed with gold fringe, had been erected. The imperial party were conducted up the queen's staircase. The visitors then inspected Marie Antoinette's and other small rooms. Thence they were escorted to the Salle Des Glaces, and when they emerged upon the balcony they were most enthusiastically cheered by the crowd, numbering about 15,000 people, assembled before the palace. On the balcony their majesties had a superb view of the park, lakes and fountains, and just before dusk the palace and grounds, etc., were brilliantly illuminated, all the trees being hung with fairy lamps.

A banquet was spread in the Galerie Des Batailles, to which the guests sat down at 7:30 o'clock. At the desire of the czar, all of the 100 guests sat at the same table. The czar, placed between Mesdames Faure and Loubet, sat opposite President Faure, who was between the czarina and Mme. Brisson.

A musical and dramatic entertainment followed, Mesdames Bernhardt Delna and Mme. Fugere, De Launay and Coquelin being among the artists. The czar was in evening dress, the czarina being robed in a white dress, and wearing a diadem upon her head and a necklace of diamonds and perils on her neck.

The czar and czarina, having entered the imperial train after the performance, it started at 11:15 for Chalons, where the military review takes place today, and it was followed, at 11:50 o'clock, by the presidential train conveying M. Faure.

The horses belonging to the carriage of M. Conbery, the minister of finance, became frightened by the music while in the courtyard at Versailles, and plunged down the steps into the crowd, injuring eight people, three of them seriously.

The czar has given 100,000 francs for distribution among the poor of Paris.

Rosebery's Retirement.

London, Oct. 9.—The resignation of Lord Rosebery continued to be the sensation of the newspapers. Lord Rosebery's decision was a complete surprise to all, even to Sir William Harcourt, and a meeting of the Liberal party will be convened in London before parliament meets. The parliamentary correspondent of The Times finds among the Radicals little disposition to invite Lord Rosebery to reconsider his resignation. The rank and file of the party treat the incident as one that was bound to happen, sooner or later. The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Lord Rosebery, in connection with which, it is stated, that he looked merry and robust, and talked willingly on any subject but his retirement, upon which he firmly declined to speak.

The Hope's Hard Journey.

St. John's, N. F., Oct. 9.—The steamer Hope, which conveyed the Peary expedition to Greenland, has returned here, after meeting with desperate weather in the gulf. The vessel was nearly driven ashore on Miquelon island, owing to the compass being injured, throwing her 78 miles out of her course.

Lothaire In a Love Scrape.

Brussels, Oct. 9.—Miss Van Hecke of this city has brought suit for breach of promise to marry, claiming $10,000 damages, against Captain Lothaire, the Belgian officer who was recently acquitted of the charge of murder, in hanging the British trader, Stokes, in the Congo Free State.

Incendiary Punished by Death.

Lima, Oct. 9.—Yesterday, at Guyaquil, an incendiary was caught in the act, and was shot. All is quiet there, and the government has appointed committees to assist and to feed those who are left in a condition of need by the great fire.

Naval Engineers Wanted.

Washington, Oct. 9.—As the naval engineer force has just been called upon to furnish officers for the Puritan and the Brooklyn, just about to be placed in commission at New York, the corps is severely taxed in its present crippled shape, to find men to take the places of men who have broken down on the Asiatic station.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

DR. HARRINGTON

Is Legally Member of the Board of Health

BUT HE CANNOT SERVE SAYS SOLICITOR QUA.

Interesting Reply to Mayor Courtney's Letter.

Dr. Thomas F. Harrington is a legally elected member of the Lowell board of health.

That is what City Solicitor Qua says, and then he adds, "but he cannot serve till two more members are appointed and confirmed." In other words, "Dr. Harrington is, and then again he is not." He is legally chosen to an office but there is a contingency attached to the election.

City Solicitor Qua's reply to Mayor Courtney's letter sent to him last month reached His Honor this afternoon at 12:45 o'clock.

After an introductory reference to the mayor's letter, Solicitor Qua's reply says:

"I think that the statute fairly construed, contains:

"First. A compulsory provision for the establishment in each city, except Boston, of a board of health, consisting of three members of the city council, one of whom shall be a doctor of medicine, which board shall be a continuous body, one member of which is to be chosen each year; and

"Second. A method by which 'such board' (meaning precisely the kind of board described) should be created in cities where no board of health existed, or in cities where no board of the kind existed."

If his construction be correct, it follows that the statute required the appointment in Lowell before the first day of February last of three members of a new board of health for terms of one, two and three years respectfully.

The appointment of Dr. Harrington in January last was, I have no doubt, in all respects a legal appointment, under the acts of 1895, but it was not a full compliance with, nor was it the appointment of "a new board" under the act. As the statute provides that members of existing boards shall continue to hold office until the appointment of a new board in accordance with the provisions of this act." I think Dr. Harrington cannot enter upon the duties of his office until the completion of the appointment of such new board.

In my opinion the board provided by the statute of 1895 is an entirely distinct and separate body from that previously existing. They cannot act together; nor can the old board and the new be in existence at the same time. The old board must act until the new is created and as soon as the new board is appointed and confirmed the old ceases to exist as a board of health.

If this view of the law is correct, another question arises which is suggested in your letter. The mayor, having in January last commenced the appointment of a new board under the statute by appointing one member for a term of three years, can he now complete the same by the appointment of two more members? I think that he can. The statute is mandatory. It was not left discretionary with the mayor whether he should appoint or not. It was his duty under the law to make the appointment and I am of the opinion that mandamus would lie to compel the performance thereof.

The city solicitor then cites that if public officials fail to perform their duty within the time subscribed by the charter, it is their duty to do so as soon thereafter as may be."

He also instances that officers so appointed hold office from the time of appointment, to the end of the prescribed term.

Continuing the letter says: "On one of such members (of the board of health) having been appointed this year, in my opinion, the remaining two members may now be appointed and will be authorized to serve as soon as confirmed.

"I am, therefore, of the opinion that the mayor may and should appoint at once two members of the board of health, one for the unexpired portion of the term of one year and one for the unexpired portion of the term of two years from the first day of February, 1896, and that upon the confirmation of these appointments, the new board, consisting of Dr. Harrington and the two members so appointed, may at once assume the duties of their office, and the old board will go out of existence.

"If this course is taken, there will be no occasion to consider the effect of the death, resignation or removal from office of either of the present members of the board of health.

Relative to the question of Mayor Courtney, "Whether or not it was the intention of the statute that the city physician should not continue to be a member of the board?" Mr. Qua replies that the statute does not make the city physician a member of the new board, but he could be if the mayor chose to appoint him. There is nothing in the statute that makes him a member unless the mayor does appoint him.

Mr. Qua believes, though, that he holds over with the other members of the old board till an entirely new board is appointed and confirmed.

Mule Spinners Will Not Accept.

Somersworth, N. H., Oct. 8.—The mule spinners of the Great Falls Manufacturing company have voted not to accept the 8 per cent. cut down which goes into effect Monday, Oct. 12, and have submitted their action to the National union.

Loss Fifty Millions.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 8.—The great fire at Guayaquil, Ecuador, is believed to be incendiary. Several arrests have been made. Many lives were lost. The damage to property will reach $54,400,000. The populace is wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement.

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AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS LITERARY FAME.

The Author of Trilby Succumbed.

London, Oct. 8.—George Du Maurier, the artist, novelist and author of Trilby, died at 2.30 this morning of heart disease. He has been critically ill for some time.

His death was painless and he was surrounded by friends. One who was present at the deathbed said: "He died almost as tragically as Svengali. At the zenith of his Trilby fame Svengali became a victim of the heart failure and Du Maurier at the zenith of his popularity has succumbed to heart disease from which he always suffered.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS

In Convention at Hartford and ex-Gov. Waller Makes an Address.

Hartford, Oct. 8.—The convention of gold democrats was called to order at 10.45 a. m. by Wm. J. Mills of New Haven. Ex-Gov. Thomas N. Waller of New London was chosen temporary chairman. He made a lengthy address dwelling upon the beauties of the gold standard and what he believes to be the objections to free silver.

Mr. Waller was made chairman. The electors chosen were: Ingersol, Nowpaven, Beach, at large. For governor, Joel A. Sperry of New Haven and W. W. Hyde for lieutenant governor. The Indianapolis platform was endorsed and a forced cheer was given for Palmer and Buckner.

TEN MEN DROWNED

In a Collision Between Two Vessels on the Humber.

Hull, Eng., Oct. 8.—In the collision this morning on the Humber between steamers Alexander and Eden the former sank, drowning ten of her crew.

STAND GAVE WAY

Where Bryan Spoke and Caused a Panic.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 8.—The timbers giving way in temporary stand erected over the fountain basin at Central Park where Bryan spoke last night resulted in a panic in which several women were painfully injured and fifty drenched in chilly waters. There were no fatalities.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Judge Hadley this morning gave the few spectators in the court a brief but emphatic talk upon the rights of all men to live in this country. His remarks were occasioned by the case of Peter Maguire and Arthur Hassett, two young men charged with drunkenness and assault and battery upon a Chinaman. "These Chinamen," said His Honor, "come here to make an honest living and they mind their own business while here. They are never heard of in court or as ward room hoelers, politicians or the like. They bother no one and should not be bothered. Both defendants were fined $20.

There were five drunks.

Henry Mitchell is an amusing colored youth whose spirits are light and his fingers likewise. Mitchell stole an overcoat from his former employer, George Conant of Broadway and was defended by Ed. D. McVey, Esq. The evidence was strongly against him and he was found guilty. Just before sentence was passed Mitchell bent over towards the court and remarked: "Your Honor, I go to your church."

"Not my church, young man," responded the court, "because I have none. You go to the church which I attend, but you're guilty of larceny, nevertheless."

"Your Honor," added Lawyer McVey, smilingly, "it's seldom that I try a case on such orthodoxy." Mitchell will not go to "His Honor's church" for six months unless he appeals and gets bail, for he was given that term at Sheriff Cash's Sunday school on Thorndike street.

Lena J. Bishop of Chelsea is certainly big enough to know better and she'll be a good great help to her folks when she grows up, for though but 17 years of age she must weigh near 200 pounds. She was arrested last night by Inspectors Allen and Laflamme for being a stubborn child and was taken to Chelsea by Supt. Henderson.

Killed By a Train.

Newton, Mass., Oct. 8.—John Ryan, a section boss, was run over by a gravel train here, this morning, and was instantly killed.

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All are grateful.
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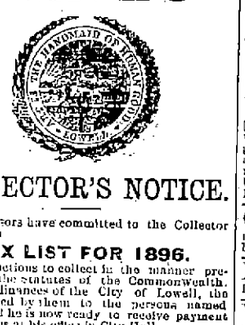

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of taxes the

TAX LIST FOR 1896.

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the statutes of the Commonwealth, and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1896, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed on every male inhabitant above the age of 21 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any reliable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the 1st day of May, or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the Tax demanded by this notice, and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1896 IS $15.00 ON $1000.

Office Hours: From 9 o'clock a.m. to 3 p.m.

For the convenience of the Tax paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 2 to Oct. 13, inclusive, 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 16 to Oct. 29, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

☞ Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence May 1st, 1896, and bring it with you.

CHARLES F. COBURN,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

WE DON'T BLAME YOU

For kicking because your carriage was not repaired properly—But all the kicking in the world won't make them give the kind of work that has made the Sawyer Carriage Co. the best repair shop in town.

There's a difference between our work and that done by others. Try ours and compare.

THE SAWYER CARRIAGE CO.

Kitson Building, Worthen Street.

IF YOU WANT A CASE Of the Leading Brands of LAGER, JONES' ALE, Or PORTER TELEPHONE. J. H. RILEY, Bottler, Nos. 96 and 102 Lakeview Avenue Telephone Number 474-4.

Did you know that BERTRAND, THE TAILOR, 24 Middle Street, Makes clothing for the best dressed people in town? Try him with an order for a Fall Suit or Overcoat.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—That after 5000 cakes of "Sapro shine" guaranteed to clean silver, plate, brass, etc., and wash hands to satisfaction. Not one cake returned yet. Ask your grocers and druggists for it.

BOARDING HOUSE.—Mrs. S. A. Webster has opened the boarding house, No. 512 Central street, with nicely-furnished rooms and board by the day or week at reasonable prices.

WANTED—Six or eight good cotton weavers, on white fancy, or colored box work [2 shuttles], 3 or 4 looms to weave. To good weavers, with a reasonable amount of intelligence and push, steady work will be furnished, and an average of $9 per week guaranteed. This mill has run, without broken time, through all business depression. Crefeld Mills, Westerly, R. I.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville new cottage house, 4200 feet of land. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter; experienced; mercantile or legal work; can give good recommendation; also good references. Address H, sun office, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Near Stevens street, new two story house, 5000 feet of land. This is a bargain. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE.—In Belvidere, good cottage house of seven rooms, near mills, good lot of land. Price $1350. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—In N. H., large farm of 100 acres. Large house, two good barns, lots of fruit, good sugar orchard, lots of wood and timber. If you want a farm call and see. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $15 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred F. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE HOUSE LOTS.

Now Bridge will be completed in a few days. The electric road is being laid across the bridge. Sewers, gas, city water, etc. 76 houses have been built in the last 3 months, and a large number are being built at the present time. Don't delay, choice lots are going quick, prices are low, only 10, 12 and 15c. per foot, easy monthly payments. Call for plans, terms etc. On the land every afternoon.

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LOWELL RENDERING CO.

Highest cash prices paid for Hides, Tallow, Skins, etc. Dead animals removed.

Factory and Office, So. Lowell

Telephone, 322-3. City Tel., 582-4.

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Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices
Try our "BIG TWELVE" brand of flour, the best in the city.

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Paper Ruling, Book and Pamphlet Binding. Blank Books a Specialty.
42 CHURCH STREET.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:51; sets, 5:11.
Length of day—11:20.
Moon sets—0:34 p. m.
Full sea—12:20 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Next time try Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Taxes are due Oct. 1; interest begins Oct. 20.

The street railway men want to bowl the firemen.

V. T. Sellers has become business manager of the Sunday Press.

An elegant mineral bath "Saproshino" for sale by grocers and druggists.

Many Lowell people went up to Nashua today to see the Boston-Providence game.

A new council, Royal Arcanum, will be organized in Odd Fellows' hall, Centralville this evening.

Send your orders for winter coal by postal or telephone to Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street.

A party of Lowell street officials went to Worcester Wednesday to inspect asphaltina pavements.

The city treasurer's office will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings to receive taxes.

Victoria lodge, M. U. O. F., observed their first anniversary by a concert and ball in their hall last evening.

The Imperial cloak and suit company are advertising bargains in cloaks and furs this week. Big bargains.

Now is the time to secure the best and latest novelty in ladies' outside garments at Chris Holmes' specialty store. See adv.

Wanted—A good canvasser. Man who has had experience. Must give reference. A Catholic preferred. Address X, Sun office.

Do you keep a horse or cow? You can buy the best of grain, hay and bedding for either of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street. Try a barrel of his flour.

We have good reason for claiming the name of headquarters for ladies' cloaks and furs, as we are the oldest house in Lowell for ladies outside garments. New York Cloak and Suit Co.

The annual opening of Mrs. J. J. Cahill's millinery parlors, 113 Gorham street, will take place Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

Order your overcoat of Cavanaugh and Dissault. Overcoats from $20.00 up, suits from $20.00 up, trousers from $4.00 up, dress suits, silk lined to order, $35.00, Cavanaugh and Dissault, 31 Central street.

Another ladies' golf tournament was held under the auspices of the Vesper Country club at Tyng's Island Thursday afternoon. The first prize was won by Miss Lucy Stott and the second by Miss Mary Perham. Saturday afternoon occurs the tournament for gentlemen.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Hospital Aid Society.

The execution committee of the Carpet Hospital Aid association has arranged for a public meeting next Thursday afternoon in aid of the society as the assessments have become a burden upon idle members.

The most select line of notions can be found at Niblock's.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

A gentleman a few days ago was showing his friends one of the newly issued dollars, and handing it to one gentleman, the latter put it in his pocket. On being asked for it by the owner, he said, your bill is a dollar less; I will give you credit for it when I return to the store."

Pay your taxes now, and avoid interest.

MATRIMONIAL.

A pleasant wedding took place at the parsonage of the Central Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mr. Sewall Brookins and Miss Elizabeth O'Connor were united in marriage by Rev. C. M. Hall.

McShene-Keene.

At the parsonage of the Central Methodist church last evening Mr. John McShene was united in marriage to Miss Rose Keene by Rev. C. M. Hall. Mr. Joseph McShene and Miss Mary McShene acted as groomsman and bridemaid.

Hosiery for ladies and gents in staples and fancy can be found at Niblock's.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sherman, J.

The jury in the case of Shattuck vs. Dunbar returned a verdict of $1000.

The case of Garsipy vs. Constable Mercier for alleged false imprisonment in connection with the collection of a tax bill was finished in favor of the defendant.

S. P. O'Boyle's suit against Solomon Provost a barber, to recover damage for a disease on the face contracted by the plaintiff, due it is alleged, to the negligence of the defendant's servant was the last case yesterday and it went to the jury this morning.

Cotton underwear made especially to our order in all the different qualities, can be found on our second floor, Niblock's.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED.

For Stealing a Check and Millinery in Boston.

William F. McBride of this city was arraigned in the municipal court at Boston before Judge Adams yesterday charged with larceny. There are two counts, one charging larceny from the person of a check for $40 and the other charging larceny of millinery valued at $37 from the firm of W. S. Mendell of Washington street. The check was alleged to have been stolen from Evelyn D. Bromnell of Pleasant street, Brookline.

He was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. Defendant appealed and was held in $500 for the Superior court.

Opening Thursday eve, Sept. 24, Les Miserable bowling alley and billiard hall, E. Merrimack street.

New Crop Teas.

We have just received several lines of new crop teas, which are very choice. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, No. 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

Keep on Coughing

if you want to. If you want to cure that cough get *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.*

THAT BIG THREE

Queer Methods Employed by Kimball, Williams and Ela

THEY GAVE VERY EVASIVE REPLIES LAST NIGHT

The Questions of the Other Overseers.

The Big Three were very evasive in their tactics last night.

The overseers of the poor held a special meeting last evening. The members wanted to learn the cost of improvements at the city farm and the expense of building the new office.

The Big Three could tell nothing of the cost; they never inquired; in fact the cost appeared to be of little moment or consequence to Kimball, Williams and Ela.

For business men they certainly displayed a remarkable lack of sagacity in this particular instance.

The board was in session one and one-half hours and during that time they failed to give a direct answer to any question asked of them. While the proceedings failed to reveal what the overseers wanted to know most of all—the cost of the new office; still the board gained some insight into the management of affairs and the Big Three's methods.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 and settled right down to a discussion of the actions of the committee on repairs and care of buildings and the work they are doing at the city farm.

Mr. Ela said he supposed the entire board understood what work is being done at the city institution. He wanted the members to go up some afternoon and see what is being done.

Mr. Holgate said he saw some excavating being done at the farm near the old building, but he did not know why it was being done.

Mr. Mahoney said he never heard anything said at a meeting of the board about these improvements that are being made at the city farm.

Mr. Holgate wanted to know why the original plans talked of had been deviated from.

Supt. Pindar answered that it was done at his suggestion. He thought that instead of putting up a new building it would be better to remodel the old building and thereby as he supposed save money. The work, he explained, is being done by the land and buildings department.

Mr. Gilbride was very deliberative in his remarks.

"We have come here," he said, "to find out what was the cost of the improvements and new buildings at the city farm. Now is there any member here who can tell us what amount was spent?"

Mr. Kimball said that Secretary Courtney had obtained from the city auditor the amount of money expended.

"What else are you doing up there?" asked Mr. Donohoe.

"Oh, we are repairing chimneys and fixing up the bakery," answered Supt. Pindar.

Mr. Ela moved to have the board visit the farm and see what is being done there.

Mr. Gilbride said that as a matter of business the committee on repairs should know what the cost of any new building will be before they erect it. This committee should be able to tell us what this building and these improvements cost.

Mr. Mahoney wanted to know what authority the committee on repairs has to remodel buildings or erect new ones.

Supt. Pindar stated that the lands and buildings committee had ordered Supt. Varnum to do the work.

"What right has the lands and buildings to jurisdict over us?" asked Mr. Gilbride. "We are a creature of the people, and not of the lands and buildings committee."

Supt. Pindar remarked that the work done was not work on which bids could be obtained.

"You could obtain estimates," suggested Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Donohoe moved that all work on improvements at the city farm be suspended after Saturday night, and that the board visit the institution next Monday.

Mr. Gilbride saw no necessity for the committee to visit the place. We have seen it before; what we want to know is what are the improvements and the new office going to cost, and we should find out."

"What will the new tramp house cost?" interjected Mr. Holgate, but he got no answer.

One of the Three.

Mr. Williams arose and introduced himself as one of the Big Three. He said the new office at the farm is a big improvement and had been talked over by previous boards. He rehearsed the efforts of the members of the board in securing the $19,000 resolution passed by the city council. You could not well call for bids on that job. The foundation was constructed by inmates of the city farm. The only department authorized to erect city buildings is the lands and buildings committee. That office was put up, and during its construction no protest was entered by any member of the board.

It was impossible to let out a contract for that building till the money for it had been appropriated. The committee on repairs did not buy any of the material used in constructing the building.

Mr. Holgate: "I am not one of the Big Three; I am a member of the board. I hear what Mr. Williams has said; but what we want to know is what did that office cost. And again, if, as Mr. Williams says, the committee on repairs ordered none of the material used, they must have authorized some one else to buy it."

Mr. Holgate could not see where economy was practiced.

Mr. Williams claimed that the work was done according to the resolution passed.

He also stated that the overseers had no power as he saw it, to erect a building; this right is vested only in the lands and buildings committee.

"Then why do you ask us to come here and approve bills and examine plans?" asked Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Gilbride characterized the business of letting out work without any idea of its cost as decidedly loose. I say that this board should know what was spent on these buildings and I believe we should go up there and see what work is going on."

Mr. Williams said the overseers of the poor have no right to let out a contract for a building.

Mr. Holgate insisted that the department is permitted to exercise the same supervision as any other department.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher it was voted that hereafter all committees report monthly in writing the purchases made by them and the cost of the same.

Mr. Gilbride resumed the attack. He wanted to know what right the lands and buildings committee has to spend the money of the pauper department. "What are we here for?" Are we here for our health? The people sent us here to look after their interests. We should know how our money is being spent, no matter who is spending it. This committee on repairs should make it their business to find out where the money is going and tell every member of this board.

Mr. Holgate remarked that it would be well at the next meeting to have an estimate of the cost of the tramp building.

"You can't get an estimate unless you call for bids," answered Mr. Williams.

"Any architect who does any business can tell you the cost or at least the approximate cost of a building such as is proposed" suggested Mr. McKinley.

A motion was then passed requesting that some idea of the cost of the tramp building which it is proposed to build be furnished the board at the next meeting.

Mr. Donohoe believed it proper for the committee to go up, to the farm and see what work is being done and learn what will be the probable cost of continuing the work.

The motion to visit the city farm next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock passed. It was also voted to discontinue further work Saturday night.

"Who can order it stopped?" asked Supt. Pindar.

"Well even if the work should be done by the superintendent of lands and buildings, he will surely be courteous enough to respect our request" said Mr. Donohoe.

It was voted to call for bids for meat and fish for the city farm, bids to be in at the next meeting.

It was voted to have the secretary request Supt. Varnum to furnish the figures of the cost of making improvements and constructing the office at the city farm.

The board then adjourned.

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When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

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OCT. 10TH, 1896.

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O'HEARN & DOWD, OLD POST OFFICE.

SPECIAL.

Remember our policy no goods sold by us that we cannot guarantee, Niblock's.

Wamesit Power Co.

The annual return of the Wamesit Power Company to the state was as follows:

Assets—Land, water power and buildings $324,208, cash and debts receivable $24,859; total $334,068.

Liabilities—Capital stock $70,000, debts $261,414, profit and loss $17,663. total $349,068.

The most experienced trimmers are employed by Niblock.

Democrats Register today or tomorrow.

MULE SPINNERS

Close Their Convention and Elect Officers.

Boston, Oct. 9.—The delegates attending the 14th annual convention of the National Mule Spinners' association completed their work yesterday and adjourned to meet in Boston on the first Monday in October, 1897.

Previous to adjournment it was decided to make an immediate effort to organize the spinners in the south, that Robert Howard of Fall River should confer with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor concerning this proposed movement, and that the American Federation of Labor should select two organizers from the National Mule Spinners' association.

These officers were elected: President, Michael Duggan of Lowell; vice president, John Fallon of Pawtucket; secretary, Samuel Ross of New Bedford; treasurer, Thomas O'Donnell of Fall River; executive committee, Robert Howard of Fall River, George Bryon of Lewiston, Me., Michael Logan of Lowell, D. C. Murphy of Taftville, Ct., and Michael J. White of Dover.

A complete line of Colgate's goods will be found on the first floor at Niblock's.

ABUSED A HORSE.

Two Officers Arrest a New Yorker for Beating a Horse on Middle Street.

A large crowd was collected on Middle street this forenoon by a man who, it is said, was shamefully abusing a horse which he was driving. Officers Bumps and Crowley arrested him and at the station he gave the name of John H. Outhut of Cohoes, N. Y., who is here selling carriages. After his arrest a number of citizens offered their services as government witnesses.

Democrats register tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

LIVING TORTURE.

Painful Condition of a Lowell Citizen and His Relief.

A disease which is accompanied with sharp pains at every turn wears upon the patient so terribly that life becomes nothing but a torture. Misery, misery, year after year, is enough to utterly discourage one and wish it was all over. Neither can we blame such an invalid for all the morbid thoughts of life that may arise. Mr. F. D. Sawyer, residing at 118 Walker street, has undoubtedly a keen recollection of the tortures of Kidney disease, and he is glad it is but a recollection, as anyone who had suffered ten years, would be. He has for seventeen years driven a soda wagon, and the constant jolting and jumping off the wagon and on, produced a terrible condition of the kidneys. He has been so bad at times as to be utterly unable to do a thing. He has doctored, taken many remedies, worn plasters and plasters, and all to no real good. Often he was quite unable to dress himself. His nights were sleepless from pain, and it was impossible to find any position of ease in bed. Added to all this came urinary trouble to lend its misery to the general woe. A few weeks ago he had an unusually bad attack, and having read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing right here in Lowell, he got a box of Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets. He adds: "They surprised me. I have not felt as I do now in years, and I want to give you a strong testimonial in gratitude to the Pills."

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Baked Beans, 5. Soups, 10. Broths, 10.

Oysters and Clams.

Raw	10.	Fried in Crumbs	25.
Plain Stew	10.	Fried in Batter	25.
Stew	15.	Fried Clams	20.
Plain Roast	15.	Clam Stew	15.
Fancy Roast	20.	Clam Chowder	10.

Oysters on Toast, 20.

Steaks and Chops.

Romp Steak	15.	Sirloin Steak	20.
Tenderloin Steak,	25.	Porterhouse	30.
Veal	20.		

We Remember.

Here are some special Bargains to make

You Remember

This first Anniversary of Ours:

4 cases 75c. and $1 Underwear to be sold at 50c. a garment.

2 cases well finished, heavy weight, natural wool Shirts and Drawers, good as any 65c. garments, Anniversary Price, 35c.

100 doz. Men's Working Gloves and Mitts, T back, oil tan buckskin, 25c. a Pair.

200 OVERCOATS

Finest all-wool Kerseys, in Blue, Black and Brown, lined with Diagonal Worsted, Skinners satin yoke and sleeves lining made up in A 1 style and strictly up to date. Just 200 of these garments, every one of them worth $20. Our anniversary price **$15.00.**

100 Boys' Suits in nobby Scotch effects at **$2.50** and **$3.00 each.** The foregoing are a few of the attractive bargains we have for tomorrow. All are subject to our anniversary premium offer.

O'HEARN & DOWD, OLD POST OFFICE.

MEN'S SUITS.

150 Men's Suits in brown, Black and blue Cheviots and Mixtures, a special suit leader for Saturday, at $5 and $6 a suit.

100 Suits in Men's Sizes, single and double-breasted Wool Cheviots and Mixtures, new shades.

$8 A Suit

200 OVERCOATS

The best All-Wool Kerseys and Beavers ever quoted at $10. Anniversary Price,

$8 Each

N. Y. Cloak AND Suit Co.

12 JOHN STREET

THE Largest and Finest Stock OF CLOAKS AND FURS IN LOWELL

This week we offer a **Perfect Feast of Bargains in Ladies' Capes and Jackets for Fall Wear.**

You'll think our prices are even more insignificant than they appear on paper when you see the newness and style of our garments.

FOR A LEADER

JACKETS $5.75. Made of all-wool Boucle Cloth with latest shield front design, made to sell for $10. **This week only $5.75.**

Our $6.75, $8.75 and $10.00 Jackets can not be equalled in New England for values. Be sure and see them, you can save money by buying of us.

CAPES

In Beaver, Boucle and Kersey Cloths, single and double styles, all lengths and colors, great values for **$2.95, $3.95, $4.50, $5.75** and upwards.

MACKINTOSHES

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK. In Black and Blue, two capes, velvet collar, and made very full, never sold less than $6.75 take advantage of this sale only **$4.95.**

Millinery

We are now open for business, showing exclusive Paris purchases, including models from

Mme. Ponyaune and Mme. Columb.

Also latest products from our own workrooms. Every convenience will be offered our customers to make their selections.

All goods sold by us we guarantee. Those we cannot warrant we do not offer you. Hoping by this policy to secure our share of patronage.

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SUCCESSORS TO ROSE A. JORDAN.

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11 BRIDGE STREET.

We Are Satisfied

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LADIES' AND MISSES' FALL AND WINTER GARMENTS

Were astonished to find such pretty new styles, made of the best of goods at remarkably low prices for this time of the year.

We are selling a very pretty Empire Jacket for $6.98.
We are selling a Golf Cape, all-wool Mixture, for $7.50.
125 Silk Waists, made in the latest style Mousquetaire Sleeve and Ruffle Collar, in all new changeable and figured effects for the low figure of $5.75.

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Novelties in Jackets, Cloth, Plush and Fur Capes, Collarettes, Separate Skirts, Children's and Misses' Reefers, Suits, Ostrich Feather Boas, Thibet Boas, Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Cavenettes, etc., coming in every day. Don't spend a dollar before you come and examine our line.

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THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

VOL. XXXII. NO. 32. THE SUN leads in local news. LOWELL, MASS., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1896. THAT'S WHY it leads in circulation. PRICE ONE CENT.

SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

DEATHS.

RYAN—Mary Ryan, aged 59 years died last evening at 67 Newhall street. She leaves five sons and one daughter and a husband to mourn her loss. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning from the Sacred Heart church.

HERRICK—Mary Frances Herrick, the esteemed daughter of Edward F. Herrick died at her home, 811 Central street last night. Her brothers are John F., and Joseph Herrick, both well known. The funeral will be announced later.

LANGDON—Genevieve Langdon, aged 4 years, child of Peter Langdon, died last night at the parents' home, 837 Central street.

SHANNON—Madeline Shannon, aged 18 days, child of Luke and Catherine Shannon, died last night at 14 Merrill street.

Have you paid your taxes?

Registration today. 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

BOWLING NEWS.

Last night's duck pin tournament games resulted as follows: Populists 1229, Soft Moneys 1111; Mugwumps 1114, McKinleys 1153.

The Swift and Bailey and L. P. and P. Co. teams met last night on Les Miserables alleys and the former won, score 2401 to 2336.

The Bankers defeated the Highlands last night in a very closely contested game on the Highland club bowling alleys, 2593 to 2543. Clogston of the Bankers was high roller, with 570 to his credit.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

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Cottage house and about 5000 feet of land at 20 Butterfield Street. House contains 9 rooms, steam heat, bath room, hot and cold water, cemented cellar and there is plenty of room in rear of house to build another house or stable. Good neighborhood. Inquire on premises between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

FOR FLOWERS

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

"Widow Bedott" opened an engagement at Music hall last night before a crowded house. We have become so thoroughly accustomed to see Nell Burgess in the part of the masculine widow that it is difficult to become endeared to any other interpretation of the role. Horace Ewing has essayed the part and is playing it extremely well, if laughter and applause are a criterion. The play is too familiar to need description, both as to plot and scenery. The specialties introduced are all good, the popular songs being especially encored and well received. The play continues tonight and twice tomorrow and will be followed by Sam T. Jack's company in the Bull Fighters.

Savoy Theatre.

The Savoy theatre stock company, headed by Kendal Weston is destined to be Lowell's magnet, around which all lovers of sterling dramas and comedies will gather. The performance given is one of the finest seen in this city for many a day. Mr. Weston as Phillipe Derblay, and Miss Stahl as Claire, his wife, won the hearty applause of the audience by their fine acting last night.

The other members of the company deserve more than a passing mention, as every one is good, but space forbids. The new curtain and scenery are magnificent, while the costumes worn excite the admiration of all. In fine the whole performance deserves the patronage of the theatre-going public of this city.

Only four days left to get registered.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The board of aldermen will have a special meeting tonight when election officers will be appointed.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Atwood of the Boston street cleaning department and Deputy Callahan of the sanitary department of that city were the guests of Mayor Courtney. They were shown through city hall and afterwards were taken up to the crematory which Mr. Callahan desired to see in operation.

A meeting of teachers will be held in the High school hall Monday afternoon Oct. 12, at 4.45 o'clock to be addressed by Mr. Will S. Monroe on the subject of child study. The public is invited.

Get registered now or you may not have another chance.

Westford Academy.

William C. Edwards has been awarded the contract for erecting the new academy building in Westford, which must be completed July 1 next. Allan Cameron has presented two acres of land to the academy.

All the leading makes of corsets are sold by Niblock.

An Only Chance.

Whatever is done at Madame Gregoire's is done for the benefit of her customers. In the windows opposite Monument square will be seen a magnificent display of hats, which, for Friday and Saturday will be sold for $4. If you need a hat don't miss this chance.

Mr. McEvoy Successful.

The many friends of E. T. McEvoy, the genial proprietor of the Agawam Pharmacy, will be pleased to hear that he passed a very successful examination at the state board of pharmacy meeting Tuesday.

A SPOT CASH PURCHASE

Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits $6.

Three lots of Men's and Young Men's strictly all-wool Suits, in Riverside Worsteds, Black Clay Diagonals and new Fancy Cheviots, just closed out for less than cost to the manufacturer.

$6.00 a Suit.

These suits are worth ten dollars, and are sold for that price by other houses.

Putnam & Son,

166 Central Street.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s EXPORT BEER

Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the

Best Spring Tonic

Just Out. For Sale by All Local Dealers.

MARCHING ON TO VICTORY

Bryan Receiving Great Ovations in the West.

He Will End His Campaign in Chicago—Prediction of Victory for Silver—What Butler Says—Other Matters Important.

Gov. Altgeld of Illinois has completed his plans for the "sweeping of Cook County" and the county committee has ratified them.

While the governor is to be the chief factor in the "sweeping" of the country, he is to be assisted by a score or more of speakers. His purpose is not to carry all before him for himself alone, but for Bryan and Sewall as well. His principal assistants will be Eugene V. Debs, who led the great railroad strike of 1894, and Senators Teller and Dubois.

The exclusive use of 60 halls has been secured from Oct. 10 until Nov. 2.

On Oct. 21 the governor will begin a tour of the 60 halls, speaking at several of them each night. In a letter received from him at headquarters yesterday he said: "The state is now won and Cook county can be carried with a hurrah."

Prospects Brighter.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World writes:

"The sudden revival of confidence in the Bryan forces in the situation everywhere but in North Carolina was today very marked.

"No one could be found who could give a tangible reason why Bryan's prospects seemed brighter, as it is apparent his managers think they are."

Will Close in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 8—William J. Bryan will close his campaign in this city and state.

At a conference held last night in his special car at the Union depot, at which there were present beside himself Chairman Bentley of the state speakers' committee, Secretary Nelson and D. J. Campau of the national executive committee, it was decided that Mr. Bryan would best serve the cause he represents by devoting the last week of the campaign to Illinois.

Senator Butler of the national populist committee concedes Bryan's election by 232 votes in the electoral college with an even chance for 75 more.

Georgia Solid For Bryan.

Senator Jones wires this statement of the Georgia returns:

"I consider the result as assuring Mr Bryan a majority of not less than 60,000 or 70,000 in November. It shows that the people are with us in the fight and they cannot be diverted by any subordinate issues, whether of local or national interest.

"I am more confident that Mr. Bryan will not only carry every southern state, but also every state west of the Mississippi river as well as a large majority of the central and western states, insuring him an overwhelming majority in the electoral college.

Signed, JAMES K. JONES.

Chairman National Democratic Committee."

Talking in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 9. — After a speech in the coliseum at Burlington, yesterday, Mr. Bryan spoke twice from a carriage, asking the people to study the question of finance, and to make their silver speech on election day. There were but few people at the depot at Burlington to see the nominee off, and those who were there were not demonstrative. Cedar Rapids was reached shortly after 4 o'clock, and the local committee escorted Mr. Bryan and his party in carriages to the baseball park. He spoke on the same lines followed by him in his former platform speeches. Mr. Bryan's car arrived here at 7:20. Mr. Bryan made two speeches here. When he concluded he was conducted to his car, where he soon afterward retired for the night. Shortly after 1 o'clock the party left for Sioux City.

Makes Bryan an Easy Winner.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Secretary Diffendorfer of the Silver party, in an estimate on the election, gives Bryan 282 electoral votes, McKinley 107 and puts 58 in the doubtful column, this last being made up of Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, West Virginia and Wisconsin. He concedes New England, New York and Pennsylvania to McKinley, and claims for Bryan all except these states, and those in the doubtful list.

Chairman Clay's Estimate.

Atlanta, Oct. 9.—The following is from A. S. Clay, chairman Democratic committee: Georgia has gone Democratic by 40,000 majority. Governor Atkinson is re-elected by at least 40,000 majority over the combined opposition. The rest of the state ticket is elected by over 45,000 majority. The general assembly is composed of 175 members of the house, and 44 senators. The Populists have elected 22 members of the house and four senators, and the Republicans have elected two members of the house and one senator. The Democrats elected 36 senators and 151 representatives. This is practically correct. Georgia will give Bryan and Sewall a majority over the combined opposition, and will elect all the Democratic nominees for congress.

BRYAN'S LAST WEEK

Of Work in This Campaign Will be in Illinois.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—Wm. J. Bryan will speak in Illinois eight days, October 23rd to 30th, devoting the last three days to Chicago.

MATHEWS' PARADE

Preparations Complete for Tomorrow's Big Turnout.

The Mathews parade will start at 12.30 from the hall, corner of Market and Central street tomorrow. The young men will march up Central to Merrimack street to the depot.

The special train for Lawrence will leave at 1.20 and the fare for the round trip will be 40 cents. Tickets can be obtained from the committee at the depot.

The parade in Lawrence will start at 2 o'clock. A large delegation will go down from Lowell.

Do not forget to ask to see our selection in handkerchiefs on the first floor at Niblock'S.

LOCAL NOTES.

Yesterday was an ideal day for a long walk. Such bracing weather is welcome.

It is estimated that in one shoe shop alone in this city there are polished on an average 80 pairs of shoes daily.

Patrick Igo fell from his wagon on Fenwick street this morning and received a scalp wound. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

Miss Katherine Devoll's classes in etiquette and dancing for advanced pupils will begin Saturday afternoon, October 17, at 2.30 o'clock in Prescott hall, Runels building.

The Eastern Talking Machine Co., of 177 Tremont street, Boston, have opened a parlor at 88 Merrimack street. Everybody should see and hear their wonderful graphaphones which are the latest product of inventive genius, and gives the greatest satisfaction, making the long winter nights short and cheerful. Ladies are especially invited. See their adv. in another column.

All popular shades and grades in ladies' gloves. All gloves sold by us are warranted and have our trade mark. Niblock.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Among the wrecks reported at Queenstown as a result of yesterday's gale is the bark Senking, belonging to Stackpole. Five of the crew were drowned, eight rescued.

"Chicago Day," the 25th anniversary of the great fire, is being observed in Chicago today.

High School Football.

The Lowell High school football team will play a game against the Nashua team tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock on the Cricket Grounds. The High schools have an exceptionally strong team and are putting up an excellent game. Undoubtedly a large attendance will be present.

Do Not Go Hungry.

There is no need of anybody going hungry in this city since the Imperial quick lunch has been established by Lowell's veteran cook, Louis LeClair, who has had more than twenty year's experience in the restaurant business. Realizing that times are hard and that people's appetites are just as sharp as when times were good, he has adopted a plan of serving food at prices so that in a pinch he can serve a good meal for 5 cents in the form of a big plate of baked beans. If you have plenty of gold and silver, you can get anything from an oyster stew to a Porter house steak at about half the usual price charged at any other restaurant. While Lewis is not wealthy he is playing the role of a philanthropist and the public is showing its appreciation of his efforts by a large patronage. The popular Quick Lunch is located at 66 Gorham street, and if you want a good meal for a little money just call at the Imperial.

FASHION CORNER

OVERCOATS

For men and boys have arrived and we are ready to show you the most complete line of these garments we have ever shown.

500 Workingmen Wanted

Now we want 500 or more of the Mechanics and Workers of Lowell—who want the very best value that the market affords, before you buy a winter overcoat, examine our

Head on Leader at $8

An all-wool Kersey Overcoat, blue or black—honestly made, well trimmed and heavily lined—its a leader of course—that's what you want—to catch the leaders.

The Shuman $15 Kersey

Of which we sold an enormous quantity last season is better than ever this year: there is not a clothing manufacturer in the land who wont throw up his hands when it comes to competing with the Shuman Overcoat—if it's Shuman made it's all right and if you can own it at $15, you are in luck.

Young Men's Box Overcoat

In these also we are leaders—we are showing many styles in Black, Brown and light colors of Kerseys and heavy weight covert cloths—the fitting of these garments places them beyond question in the front rank of ready-to-wear.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner Cop. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

LATEST

CHELMSFORD MAD

At Being Robbed of Promised Representative.

THREATENS TO BOLT WITH 500 VOTES.

Hayes, Lang and Ramsay the Nominees.

Chelmsford got the cold shoulder this morning at the 25th district republican representative convention in Jackson hall.

Chelmsford came down with a candidate of her own. Martin Robbins was the man and he sat in a front seat in the hall, ready to accept the nomination that never came.

During the proceedings Peter Caddell was rapped as a "sorehead" by the Ward Four delegates.

George L. Fowler called to order, and on motion Harry E. Murray was chosen temporary chairman and Wallace G. Parkin was elected temporary secretary.

The chairman appointed the following credential committee: Wallace Butterfield, Tyngsboro'; Wm. Proctor, Dunstable; Charles E. Bartlett, Chelmsford; Charles Runels, Samuel E. Snow, M. L. Kirkby.

Samuel Snow reported that there were vacancies in the Ward Seven delegation and he moved that a recess of ten minutes be taken to give the delegation an opportunity to choose substitutes. The motion passed.

"I would now say that the Ward seven delegation is full," said ex-Alderman Boutwell.

"How did they get full?" asked the chair. "I object to personalities," responded a delegate, "the delegation is quite sober."

The committee on credentials reported 60 delegates present.

The temporary organization was made permanent and again Chairman Fowler assured the convention he would not make a speech.

The district committee reported the apportionment of representative candidates for the next ten years, which gave Chelmsford a candidate this year. But the Lowell machine was against this plan. They wanted to shut Chelmsford out and they succeeded.

The following amendment was offered in the form of a substitute to the original report by Mr. LaChance and it was adopted:

Ward 3—To be distributed as follows: One each year from 1897 to 1903, inclusive; two in 1904 and 1905, one in 1906. Total, twelve.

Ward 7.—One each year from 1897 to 1900. Total, ten.

Ward 4.—One in 1897 and 1898 and one in 1906. Total, three.

Tyngsboro.—One in 1902.

Dunstable.—One in 1901.

Chelmsford.—One in 1899, 1900 and 1903. Total, three.

On motion of Delegate Runels of Ward four, James P. Ramsey of Ward four was nominated for representative by acclamation. On motion of Mr. Lachance, W. A. Lang of Ward eight was also nominated by acclamation.

Frank E. Dunbar of Ward seven moved that "the brainy, and able representative from Ward seven be nominated by acclamation." This motion also passed and "Old Hundred" was unanimously chosen.

The chairmen of the ward and town delegations were made a district committee. The committee is as follows:

Wm. B. Proctor, W. P. Butterfield, P. P. Perham, R. M. Boutwell, Charles Runels and Edward Lachance.

P. P. Perham of Chelmsford entered a protest against the action of the convention in depriving his town of a representative candidate. "Chelmsford has been snowed under," he said.

Delegate Mumford of Ward four said no wrong had been done to Chelmsford. Ward four is democratic and we have never had a republican representative, so we think it only just that we should get a man this year and next.

Ed. LaChance of Ward Eight said that Chelmsford boasted of 500 republican votes and still they only brought out 280 votes. This whole matter of giving Chelmsford a candidate was provoked by a sorehead, who was thrown down by the Ward Four caucus.

Chairman Fowler said that at the district committee meeting when the appointment was made the statement was given out that Chelmsford had a man named Snow, who served last year, and they wanted to give him his second term. When the Chelmsford voters met we found that Snow was out in the cold.

Wm. L. Gordon of Chelmsford, who was a candidate for representative, told the convention that Chelmsford had been treated shamefully. Your committee told us we could have a candidate and now they come here and break the contract. Chelmsford won't stand that, because it is not right or just. Here we are at the mercy of the Lowell wards. We have 500 votes and you want to remember that.

After further asperities the convention adjourned.

McKINLEY LISTENS

To Speeches Delivered at Chicago This Noon.

Canton, O., Oct. 9.—Mr. McKinley today listened to speeches and rally at Chicago, 400 miles away, through a telephone with megaphone attached.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Three drunks were fined $1 each.

Sarkis Gario, an Armenian of the male gender, and Malachie Nees, an Arabian woman, were in court for alleged adultery on complaint of a relative, and it is said, enemy of the unfortunate Gario, for he was unfortunate. Yesterday he had half his left hand amputated and going home in the greatest pain engaged the Ness woman to dress the wound. She was obliged to change bandages every few minutes during the night, and becoming exhausted lay down upon the bed beside Gario. While there the police came in and arrested both. They were discharged.

THREE GOOD DEMOCRATS

CHOSEN AS CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE HONORS.

Twenty Sixth District Convention Nominated Them Last Night—Fisher H. Pearson Presided—Harmonious and Well Attended Convention.

Mathew M. Mansfield, John G. Gordon and Rollen W. Stickney are the three democratic candidates for representative in the 25th district which is composed of Wards one, two, three and six.

The convention nominating these was held last evening in Jackson Hall nearly all the delegates and several spectators being present. It was called to order by William C. Doherty and on motion of John H. Nolan, Fisher H. Pearson of Ward one was elected temporary chairman. On motion of James Hearn of Ward two Michael J. Donahue of Ward three was elected temporary secretary.

On motion the following committee on credentials was appointed: John H. Nolan, ward six; Hugh A. McSorley, ward one; William Healey, ward two; William C. Doherty, ward three. The committee reported as follows: Ward one, 10 delegates; ward two, 21; ward three, 10; ward six, 15; total, 56. Whole number to which the district is entitled, 64.

The temporary organization was then made permanent.

Chairman Pearson then called for nominations of the three candidates to which the district is entitled. Joseph Dawson nominated John G. Gordon, Peter Golden nominated Roland W. Stickney and J. Joseph Hennessey nominated Mathew M. Mansfield.

In each case the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the candidate and he did as instructed.

It was then moved that the chairman appoint a committee to bring in a district committee of five with not less than one from each ward. The committee consisted of Wm. C. Doherty of Ward Three; John C. Gallagher of Ward One; and John Tobin of Ward Two.

The committee reported the following district committee: Fisher H. Pearson, at large; Anthony A. Conway, Ward one; Patrick H. Barry, Ward two; Jeremiah White, Ward three; John H. Nolan, Ward six.

Moved by Joseph Dawson, it was voted to give the district committee full power to fill all vacancies.

Peter Golden moved that the district committee be given power to apportion the number of candidates from each ward for the next ten years, or until changed by other conventions, and the motion was carried.

Adjourned.

Don't put off registration until the last minute. Now is the time to register. Only four days left.

Register now.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The "hat" was passed around in this section of the state during the last week, and the republicans responded generously.

Yesterday $40,000 was sent from this state to the far west—an implement to wage the battle for the gold standard in that section.

A prominent business man, who is a strong adherent of the republican doctrines, said yesterday that he was assessed $25 for the big fund, and gave up willingly. "And it is all going to the great west," he added. This is only a portion of Hanna's big corruption fund.

George Fred Williams will be in Billerica tonight. He is going to speak in the new town hall at the Centre, and it will be the first rally held in the hall. Mr. Mr. Williams will have a large audience to hear him, as many Lowell people intend to go out to Billerica.

Up in Ward Seven there are many republican councilmanic candidates. Councilmen Smith, Rivet and Hartwell would like to go back for another year, but they will have to combat with Louis M. Lemerise, James O'Sullivan, Alex. Fecteau, Jr., and several others.

Registration.

The afternoon registration yesterday was as follows:

Ward One, 10; Ward Two, 3; Ward Three, 2; Ward Four, 2; Ward Five, 2; Ward Six, 7; Ward Seven, 3; Ward Eight, 4; Ward Nine, 5; total, 37. Evening—Ward One, 14; Ward Two, 3; Ward Three, 4; Ward Four, 9; Ward Five, 11; Ward Six, 4; Ward Seven, 1; Ward Eight, 6, Ward Nine, 9; total, 61. Total for the day, 98. Registration to date, 944.

Registration continues today and tomorrow.

James O'Sullivan addressed the Workingmen's Protective league last evening.

The Middlesex county democratic convention held in Cambridge yesterday was slimly attended. John F. Murphy is chairman of the county committee; he called the convention and then failed to appear at the meeting place. The matter of making nominations was left to a committe of five.

Hon. Frederic Lawton addressed the Young Men's Republican club last evening.

Independent Citizen: The announcement that Major McKinley and wife are renting their property in Canton for saloon purposes, and that Garrett A. Hobart is vice president of a brewing company that owns half the saloons in Patterson, will not, in our opinion, prevent many good people from supporting the republican ticket next November, who have heretofore been accustomed to support it. We presume the managers of the g. o. p. might safely count on carrying New England had that ticket been headed by the devil and a golden calf.

Latest designs in all goods sold by Niblock.

Stopped a Runaway.

James O'Neil of West Fourth street made a clever stop of a runaway horse belonging to a man named Batchelder on Central street this afternoon.

Are you registered?

Perfect gems in jewelry to please the most fastidious, at Niblock's.

A HARD TIME Load of spruce edgings for $1. Dry enough for kindling, substantial as hard wood. WILLIAM COGGER, Wood dealer, 23 Concord Street. Telephone 453-3.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

A BOILER BURST

Causing Loss of Life and Property.

WRECKAGE BLOWN A GREAT DISTANCE

A Child Instantly Killed at a Remote Point.

Danville, Pa., Oct. 9.—The number of persons that were killed by last night's boiler explosion at the Montour Rolling mills is greater than was first reported. Thomas Cromwell, Oliver Cromwell and Thomas Mullin, Sr., buried in the debris, died soon after being removed to their homes.

The accident was one of the most disastrous in this vicinity for 50 years, and there were several hair-breadth escapes from accidents by flying wreckage.

A large section of the wrecked boiler crashed through a window 300 feet away, and struck a child in it's mother's arms, killing it instantly. The woman was not injured.

The house of John Burns, 100 yards away, was completely wrecked, but none were injured.

Three workmen at the mill were fatally injured.

GLOUCESTER BANK

Reopened Today—The Funds Found Intact.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 9—The sensational suicide of Treasurer George J. Marsh of the Cape Ann savings bank, and the discovery of a probable shortage of $100,000 in trust funds of the Gilbert estate and the Gilbert house, was first in the minds of the Gloucester residents this morning. The affair was not generally known until today.

Marsh was very well known among business men. Contrary to expectation the bank opened this morning for business. There was no demonstration by depositors that might be construed as a run. The bank will be able to continue without difficulty. An examination of trust funds and securities is being made in Boston today and the bank's funds were found intact.

Have Fused.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Democrats and populists have effected fusion on electoral ticket.

Steamer Wrecked.

Holly Head, Oct. 9—A French steamer which put in here on account of the storm, reports that she saw a large steamer founder off Bishop Island, Pembrokeshire. It is presumed all on board were lost.

The most desirable and latest shades of ribbons on the first floor at Niblock's.

One Year in Business.

O'Hearn & Dowd's advertisement in this issue reminds us that they are entering on the second round of the ladder, and their progress is marked honesty, integrity and originality. Tomorrow the firm makes an unusual offer, and The Sun has much pleasure chronicling the big offer to its readers. We have seldom seen quoted an offer which guarantees so much for nothing, allowing that a man has to buy an overcoat, a suit and some underwear, the purchase amounting to $30, he is guaranted a refund at the firm's office of 10 per cent. or three dollars, and this is all done by the firm in appreciation of generous patronage in the past year. In addition to this the firm advertises in our columns some really wonderful bargains for their anniversary tomorrow. We wish them God speed on the second round of the ladder of Time.

Niblock's underwear department is complete.

First

Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood—cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

Always

Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

LOST—A fox terrier about three months old; all white except ears, which were black and brown; wore a collar with small bells attached to it. Reward if returned to 21 Chapel street.

We suppose there are some men so indifferent to the cost of clothes and not over particular perhaps about fit, that keep going to a tailor—from sheer force of habit.

But the most critical class is gradually coming here for Rogers, Peet & Co.'s good wearables.

It's about the only way to get clothing that is absolutely correct in style and material, and at a fair price.

Suits and overcoats ready-to-wear, or ready after a little alteration,—which we make.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

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Music, Songs, and Speeches of Bryan and McKinley.

The ladies are especially invited to call. Bring the children along. We sell Talking Machines and supplies. The Bijou is the home favorite and has no equal for the variety of amusement and entertainment it gives. Records and reproducers music, songs and speeches. Price with outfit $50. The Motor stop Graphaphone for stores and places of resort, a great money maker, $250. We want everybody to call and see these wonderful instruments that talk every language and sing all songs and give the music of all instruments.

THE EASTERN TALKING MACHINE CO., 88 Merrimack Street.

A RIGHT

ROYAL WELCOME

Was that extended us when we opened among you in the spring.

Our success, of course, was at the expense of the resident tailors, but we've little sentiment about this matter.

$35 and $40 for a suit was all right when it had to be paid, but all wrong since the time has gone by.

The best dressed classes in New York pay $15 to $20 for their suits, and the best dressed classes everywhere are coming to it without any compromise to their dignity.

Trousers $3.50, $4, $5, $6 and 7.

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Any Corset not satisfactory the money will be refunded.

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204 and 206 MERRIMACK ST

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FOR CONGRESSMAN.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON of Lowell

We should not be surprised to hear that Mr. Pilling has turned his shoe factory into a campaign club house.

The democrats of Lowell and surrounding cities will keep up a vigorous campaign from now until election day.

It would be interesting to know on what grounds a member of the board of health duly appointed and confirmed, should be deprived of membership therein.

We are authorized to announce that Edward D. McVey, Esq., the democratic candidate for senator, is ready to meet his opponent in joint debate. Here is Mr. Putnam's opportunity to discuss the issues of this campaign.

Mr. Bryan is meeting with overwhelming ovations in Iowa, and is passing like a whirlwind through the state. The republicans have practically conceded Kentucky to Bryan, although they reckoned it sure for McKinley some weeks ago.

The Mail says our quotations from Blaine and the London Financial News on the money question are not genuine. The Mail said the same of Bismarck's letter, but the Mail's fixed policy in discussing the money question is to deny every strong argument favoring silver.

A LAUGHABLE ARGUMENT.

The most laughable argument made by any stump orator in this campaign was that in which Senator Lodge essayed to prove that the Pennsylvania railroad had lost $1,250,000 in one month since Bryan's nomination.

Such arguments show to what desperate straits the republican orators resort in their efforts to discredit Bryan and free silver.

That a railroad suffered loss since Bryan's nomination is not marvellous, for were not a large number of railroads in the hands of receivers in 1893?

Was there any talk of free coinage or of Wm. J. Bryan then? We even had the McKinley tariff at that time. What ailed the railroads then? The very same thing that ails them now. They were suffering from the effects of the gold standard.

The gold standard brought a panic in 1873, it then inaugurated hard times and it multiplied the evils in 1893. Now the country is everywhere depressed and there will be no relief unless silver be remonetized.

THE MAIL'S ABSURDITIES.

Anything the Mail affirms or denies, it claims to have proved or disproved and no doubt it does so to its own satisfaction. It says:

"It is impossible for The Sun to point to any period in our history previous to 1873, the date when it is claimed free silver was demonetized, when both metals were maintained at aparity or circulated together. Previous to 1873 we were either on a gold or a silver basis."

This is plainly contrary to the facts if the Mail's statements do not belie the facts. As to the double standard, Alexander Hamilton is an authority nearly as creditable as the Mail.

Thomas Jefferson, in writing Hamilton, said: "I concur with you that the unit must stand on both metals."

As both metals were freely coined in large amounts they must have circulated here together as otherwise their coinage would be useless as a circulating medium in this country.

That they never circulated at a parity is as true as most of the Mail's statements on the monetary issue, but absolutely false nevertheless.

The Mail asserts that sometimes it was a gold standard, sometimes a silver standard according as either metal rose to a premium over the other.

We would ask the Mail in all candor if the prices of the two metals could cross each other upward and downward as the Mail intimates they did, without reaching a parity? To do so without reaching a parity would be impossible and, therefore, the Mail's position is proved untenable.

The divergence between the two metals at the legal ratio never was very great, but silver was at a premium over gold when the act of demonetization was passed.

The Mail says gold would leave the country under free coinage. The masses of the people would never miss it as it is many years since they met gold in actual circulation.

If gold did leave this country it is probable that the gold vampires who prey upon the government will follow it across the ocean where they belong.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

THE RATIO

Of Gold and Silver—Fixed by Coinage, Not by Bullion Value—The Record of 400 Years—A Stable Ratio Maintained for Four Centuries up to 1873.

Auditor E. P. Baldwin of the treasury has just completed a compilation of statistics relating to the production of gold and silver since the discovery of America, together with the ratio of value for the period. His results, he thinks, are convincing enough to satisfy the most rabid gold standard advocate that the value of silver during that time was fixed by the coinage value of the metal and not by the bullion or commercial value. Mr. Baldwin considers the production of the two metals by periods, the first dealing with the years between 1493 and 1850, the second between 1850 and 1872, the last from 1873 to 1895.

The value of this table is derived from the carefully compiled statement of the ratio between the two metals during these periods. During the first period the ratio of production of gold to silver was 1 to 31.52. During the second period it was 1 to 5.89 and during the third period 1 to 17.63. The ratio of value, however, was never materially disturbed during the years from 1493 to 1873. During the first period the ratio of value between the two metals was comprised between 14.14 and 16.25, the latter being the greatest divergence in value, although the ratio of production of gold to silver was 1 to 31½.

During the second period the ratio of value was even more stable, the highest being 15.70 and the lowest 15.27, although the ratio of production of gold to silver had dropped to 1 to 6 practically. During the third period, however, which comprises the time since the passage of the act demonetizing silver, the ratio of production of gold to silver has been 1 to 17.68. During that time the lowest ratio of value was 1 to 15.92, while the highest ratio, about two years ago, was 1 to 32.56. Mr. Baldwin says that this demonstrates clearly and in the most positive manner that the value of the two metals is fixed by coinage and not by the bullion or commercial value.

He points out that the small amount of silver used in the arts during such time as silver was coined free with gold could not affect the value of the metal at all, and that when the coinage value was less than the bullion value the coinage supplied the arts with such small measure of the metal as was needed, and even when the bullion value of silver fell below the established ratio the fact that it could be coined into full legal value maintained the parity.

During the 400 years under consideration the production of gold amounted to 424,000,302 fine ounces, a coining value of $8,763,469,400. The production of silver during the same time was 8,011,122,085 fine ounces at a value of $10,357,812,100. The ratio of the production of gold to silver during this time was 18.18.

It is shown that during the widest variation in the ratio of production of the two metals a stable ratio of value was maintained because both metals were admitted to free coinage, but this ratio of value was destroyed as soon as silver was deprived of the privilege of free coinage, with a constantly increasing divergence in the value of the two metals since 1873. At one time the ratio of production of gold to silver dropped to 1 to 6, while at another time it rose to 1 to 31½, but at no time between 1493 and 1873 did the ratio of the value of silver to gold rise to 17 to 1 or drop to 14 to 1. Since the demonetization of silver, however, the ratio has altered until it is now nearly 32 to 1, this change having occurred in the last 15 years.

GOLD AT A PREMIUM.

One of the Goldbug Bugaboos That Has No Foundation In Common Sense.

One of the terrors which the near future holds for the gentlemen who carry their entire stock of patriotism in their individual pockets is that, in the event of Bryan's election and the inauguration of free coinage, gold may go to a premium over silver.

Why this should affright the single standard advocates is not clear to anybody who has eyes to see the condition of the United States at this time. As gold has gone up in purchasing power everything else necessarily has gone down in price. The value of property, in fact, has been cut in two within the past few years. Since, then, gold is already at a premium over other commodities, why should it be intolerable to think of it being at a premium over coined silver also?

Silver bullion measured in gold has not sunk more rapidly than most of the great staples measured in the same metal. Indeed it is a very suggestive fact that silver has kept close company with the necessaries of life in the downward race. Wheat and silver touched their lowest point together. Wheat is as useful to mankind as ever it was, and its fall in the world's markets is not due to overproduction. Since much more of it can now be bought for a gold dollar than formerly, it is obvious that the gold dollar has gone to a thieving premium over wheat.

The remonetization of silver will have the double effect of sending the price of silver up and bringing the price of gold down until the old relation in value between the two metals is restored. It is the honest 100 cent dollar of bimetallism that the money cornerers are afraid of, not the 53 cent dollar of the bogus prophets. Open the mints to both metals alike and they will meet on a level of value at the mint ratio.

The premium which gold now enjoys over the exchangeable property of the United States will be removed by Bryan's election, and the establishment of a financial system that, being based on both the precious metals instead of one, will furnish us with sound money—money as secure against appreciation as against depreciation.

In the unstable dollar of the gold standard is the harvest of the money manipulators.—New York Journal.

They'll Not Depreciate It.

We cannot stop European bankers from making trouble if they choose to any more after the November election, or after the passage of a free coinage act, than we can now. Those things no man can calculate upon, but I do beg you to consider this one thing.

We owe Europe, it is estimated, somewhere near five thousand millions or $5,000,000,000 of debts.

You will note this, that the moment it becomes a matter of interest to the holders of the enormous debt to keep up the price of the American dollar, silver or gold or paper, we shall have $5,000,000,000 in power fixed in Europe, in behalf of the maintenance of the silver dollar, at a parity on the ratio of 16 to 1.—Hon. George Fred Williams.

HOW TO BE WELL SHOD.

Symmetry and Comfort of the Feet—Sensible Shoes.

Within the past few years there has been a complete revolution in the direction of women's shoes. It is within the memory of most of us today that when we were girls we never thought of buying a new pair of shoes without premonitory mental twinges that foreshadowed our physical experience later on. No woman, not even the most sensible one alive, ever bought a shoe that fitted her properly. Now, however, we have come to see that a small foot on a good sized woman hints as surely at deformity as does a large one on a very small body. Symmetry is beauty always and the shoes of the modern woman show that she has found it out. There are ills that arise from poorly shod feet that are almost intolerable, and to the woman who wants to escape them the way is clear. "Examine your individual foot," modern wisdom says, "see if it is most comfortable in round toe, square toe, or razor point; let it be at least one full size larger than you think you need (and superstitions die hard); have on hand always twice as many pairs as you actually require for daily use; wear them alternately; never allow a missing button to go unreplaced for ten minutes; keep yourself supplied with fresh laces, and you may depend upon it that if the old time saying is true, 'A lady may be known by her gloves and her shoes,' you are sure at least of half of the requirements."

How to Cure the Blues.

If things go wrong and if one feels tired and worried and discouraged, one is prone to become despondent and imaginative and out of sorts with the world, and it is then we have to look for that silver lining. Usually a good, brisk walk will bring it to our notice. The physical exercise and mental distraction one finds in the open air will sweep away the cobwebs of the brain as nothing else can. As a race we Americans are not fond of walking. We exercise too little. We worry too much. We take life too hard. We wear ourselves out in the pursuit of rest. A long, vigorous walk every day is the best tonic for mind and body and an almost invariable panacea for the "blues."

How to Restore Ostrich Feathers.

A series of brisk scrubbings in warm soapsuds on a washboard, a judicious patching together and elimination of ragged places, where Sir Ostrich has preened himself too vigorously, a curling and combing soon make of the ostrich feather a thing of beauty and a joy forever—until it gets wet, when the process of rejuvenation again becomes necessary.

Have a teakettle full of boiling water, shake the feathers vigorously through the escaping steam, taking care that it does not get too damp. This livens up the plume and restores brilliancy if it has become dull and dusty.

Next take a silver fruit knife, and, beginning with the feathers nearest the quill, take a small branch between thumb and forefinger and draw gently over the blade of the knife until they curl as closely as desired. Follow this process up each side of the tip, then take a very coarse comb, comb out carefully, and you have your plume as good as ever.

How to Tell a Real Diamond.

Aluminium will mark a paste diamond, but not the true gem, provided the surface is wet. This fact has now been applied in the production of a mechanical tester which consists of a small disk of aluminium rapidly revolved by an electric motor. The stone to be tested is wet and held against the edge of the disk by means of a spring clamp. When metallic sparks are found on the stone after this treatment, it is rejected as false.

How Rolling Improves Grass.

The effect of rolling is to crush down the bigger plants that flourish among the grass and to injure the grass itself but little. The bigger plants are mostly weeds, which, if allowed to grow unchecked, would soon choke the more slender grass. If a footpath across a field becomes disused, it will be found that the grass which grows up in its place is of far superior purity to that in the rest of the field. Constant pressure has stamped out the roots of the weeds and left only the pure grass. Another advantage of rolling is that it makes the grass grow more thickly. The ground becomes intertwined with a network of plants, and when this has been going on for 50 years or more that rich, velvety turf is produced which can be found alone in old park lands that have lain undisturbed by the plow for many years in succession.

An income tax may have been unconstitutional, but it was right. And when Mr. Bryan is elected president it will be made constitutional as well as right. The constitution is sacred, but the welfare of the people is more so.

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WHO IS CHAMPION?

Bicyclists Seem Inclined to Award the Palm to Tom Butler.

Who is the champion of the year? As a matter of fact, opinions on this point differ. The season has been fraught with many complications where the championship has been concerned, and predictions as to the man of the year now have a tendency to lean toward Tom Butler, the little orange clad figure, who is regarded the world over as the most phenomenal rider of the century. Early in the spring E. C. Bald was picked as a possible successful candidate, and Tom Cooper was not forgotten. Sanger came into the question, but did not live up to the faith placed in him. John S. Johnson was out of the race owing to his engagements abroad. Sanger, Bald and Cooper were the heroes till the advent of Butler.

In the spring Bald, on the New York circuit, was beaten by Cooper. The Buffalo boy came nobly to the front when the national circuit reached the west, and then it was a case of seesaw till the Louisville meet, where both were undone by the diminutive but mighty Tom Butler. Butler has reached the top of the percentage ladder and seems destined to remain there. His triumphs at Springfield were but a repetition of his Louisville conquests, so when the castoff brogans of A. A. Zimmerman are filled the feet to occupy them certainly should belong to Butler.—Washington Post.

The Cardinal on the Campaign.

Cardinal Gibbons, chatting of the political excitement, seemed amused at its intensity. "It is always so, however," he said. "We find each side predicting the most dire disaster if triumph should follow to the other, and yet when all is over the country proves to be as safe as ever. For my part I have the greatest faith in the stability of American institutions, and no matter how high the discussion may run I do not allow myself to be disturbed, for I know that the patriotism of the American people may always be depended on."—Baltimore American.

After the Next War.

It is really pathetic that Prince Bismarck, the greatest mapmaker, is in his decline. The maps of Turkey, northern and southern Africa, India, China and Russia need readjustment. The next war, and it is not so far off, will change all their configurations, and Bismarck will not be alive to see the work done.—St. Louis Star.

An Autumn Tragedy.

He sat him down to write a lay of autumn—golden, grand;
Had burnished pen and violet ink and everything at hand.
Of course he used the stock in trade—the russet cloaks and capes—
And rolled through arbors "reeling with fat and juicy grapes."

The "wailing woods" and "meadows brown" were patent in his verse.
He sang of gleaming worlds of gold—some distance from his purse—
And littered all the land with leaves by morn and moonlight pale
While "dropping nuts" fell round him like a heavy storm of hail.

He sang, and fairly sang, and told as pitiful a tale
As ever poet uttered till he struck the "nut brown ale."
And then he reeled so in his verse he shocked the critic's gaze,
And the sorrowful recorder gave him ten or thirty days.

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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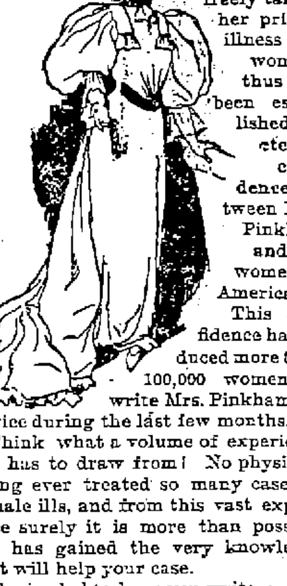

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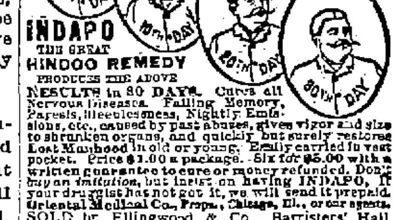

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SUNBEAMS.

It Failed to Work.

"Cruel Isabella, you scorn my love. I will upset the boat, and we will perish together."

But Isabella could swim.—Truth.

An Alma Mater.

"You mistake," said the man in the mackintosh. "The college campus had a clump of trees in the northwest corner and a"—

"You can't tell me anything about it," interrupted the man who had his feet on the table. "I'm an alma mater of that college myself!"—Chicago Tribune.

One Difference.

Watts—Blamed if I can see much difference between golf an shinny.

Potts—There is a whole lot. Shinney is played in English.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Copper.

"It is queer," said the thoughtful boarder, "that whisky, being made in the manner it is, does not smell of the copper."

"Oh, well," said Asbury Peppers, "the thing is evened up by the copper usually smelling of whisky."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Scheme Worth Trying.

Dry Goods Man—We have an awful stock of these goods. I don't know how we'll ever get rid of them.

His Partner—Suppose we advertise that we will sell only ten yards to each customer.—New York Sunday World.

Hated to Be Alone.

"What office are you after this time?"

"None at all."

"Then, what are you running for?"

"Because I don't want to be conspicuous!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Lucid Explanation.

"Aunt Lucy, what is eccentricity?"

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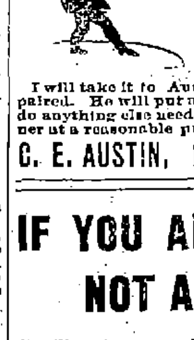

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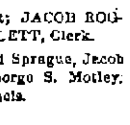

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At Ilfracombe, Devonshire, the sea has washed away 100 feet of the wall fronting the Ilfracombe hotel, and the lower part of the town was flooded, a number of houses being swamped.

At Porth Cawl, the seas were 60 feet high, and have been crashing over the breakwater.

Floods are also reported in various parts of Wales. The Rhonda and Swansea railroad, in many parts, is under six feet of water, or washed away.

An unknown steamer has been lost off Holyhead, and her crew of five men were drowned.

All the buoys in Queenstown harbor have been shifted, some of them being driven a quarter of a mile from their positions. The Daunts Rock lightship, having on board a crew of eight men, has broken adrift, and is believed to have foundered, while the Roche's Point lightship is not visible.

Died With Oaths on His Lips.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 9.—George Hewett, a negro, sent to the penitentiary in 1886, to serve a life term for criminal assault, became very disorderly in his cell in the prison of isolation, where he was confined for an attempt to murder a guard. For his insubordination, Warden Medcalf ordered Hewett to be removed to the dark cell. While the guards were attempting to take him from his cell he seized a pair of shears and tried to disembowel MacDonald, one of the guards. The guard shot the convict, causing death in a few minutes. The dying man continued to pour forth oaths and imprecations with his last breath. An inquest will be held.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The new Japanese cabinet is expected to be short-lived.

Steamship Seneca landed $2,000,000 in gold at New York.

The quadrennial weighing of New England mails has begun.

Receivers were appointed for E. S. Greeley & Co., New York.

It is said that Sir George Newnes may challenge yet for the America's cup.

Land wires to the west of England and Ireland are prostrated by heavy gales.

Bishop Keane's retirement may precipitate a new conflict over Catholic schools.

Members of the Chicago anthracite coal ring may be indicted for violating anti-trust laws.

There are indications that the porte is about to resume a policy of repression and persecution.

Baron Alexander Uexkuell Gyldenbrant has been appointed Russian minister of the interior.

The cases of Hawaiian exiles who now are suing the Hawaiian government have been postponed.

Thomas Ryan, a foreman on the Boston and Albany railroad, was run over and killed at Newton, Mass.

J. C. Fenton, a brakeman, fell while coupling cars at Concord, N. H., and was run over and instantly killed.

Great Britain's alleged recent encroachment on Venezuelan territory may prove a very serious matter.

The Lorillard-Beresford stable's American horse Dolabra won the mile plate of 100 sovereigns at Leicester, Eng.

The investigation of charges against the management of the training ship Enterprise have been postponed.

The Pennsylvania state Christian Endeavor convention adopted a resolution denouncing the Armenian outrages.

The sailmakers' strike at Gloucester, Mass., was broken when five men returned to work at the old rate of wages.

While waiting at Sandwich, Mass., for a train, Mrs. Olive Howland, aged 62 years, dropped dead from heart trouble.

Three morocco factories at Wilmington, Del., were damaged by fire to the extent of $250,000. A fireman was killed by falling walls.

The Harvard University Democratic club held a meeting and declared for gold. They voted to support the Indianapolis platform and nominees.

Forger In the Toils.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 9.—A stranger was arrested here yesterday on the charge of forgery. He has been operating in this city for several days. He gave the name of P. J. Murphy, and would not tell his residence. The police found numerous checks, made out for various amounts to different parties, and also a number of pawn tickets, showing that he had pawned goods in New York city.

BRUTAL FATHER.

Took His Child by the Feet and Dashed Out Its Brains.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 9.—Edward Warga, a laborer, who had been drinking for some time, went to his home in this city intoxicated yesterday, and seizing his 8 months' old child by the feet, dashed it to death on the floor. His wife was absent at the time, and a neighbor, who had been caring for the child, had left temporarily. After committing the murder, Warga spized his 6-year-old son and fled. He had gone some minutes before the crime was discovered. He is still at large.

BURGLARS KILLED.

He Was Shot in the Act of Entering a House.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 9.—John Canfield, who lives near Middleboro, heard burglars at work at his house at about 2 o'clock a. m., and taking a gun he went down stairs, where he found two men at work upon a window. He waited behind a door until one of the thieves started to climb into the window, when he fired. The man groaned and fell back into the yard, and three other men suddenly appeared and carried their wounded comrade into the woods. As the men departed they fired a fusilade from their revolvers at the house, but none of its inmates were hurt.

LOWELL FRENCH CLUB

Had an Outing at Wannalancit Park Yesterday—Result of the Trot.

The Lowell French club held a fine clambake and horse trot at Wannalancit park, North Chelmsford and notwithstanding the raw weather about 300 attended, including several ladies.

The bake attracted more attention than the races, and was one of Capt. Williams efforts.

Local Race, 2 in 3. Divided.

King Wilkes, Ghodette	2	1	1
Black Prince, Gauthier	1	2	4
Black Boy, Dupont	3	3	2
Nellie B., Beaudette	4	4	3
Charlie C., Dube, Lawrence	5	dr	

Time, 2.35½, 2.37, 2.48.

Match Race, 2 in 3.

Robin, Gheumette, Lawrence	1	1	
Peter Rowan, W. M. Allard, Haverhill	2	2	

Time, 2.40, 2.39 1-2.

Match Race, 3 in 5.

Surprise, P. Lannon	1	1	1	
Cinville C., Charles Crevier	2	2	2	

Time, 2.50, 2.45, 2.43.

The track officials were as follows:

Starter, Cataille Roussin; judges, J. W. Goulet, H. Caron of Haverhill and Napoleon H. Roy; timekeeper, J. W. Paradis.

Confederates to Visit McKinley.

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 9.—Twenty carloads of people left here last evening. They are a part of an ex-Confederate veterans' excursion to Canton, O. The train from Staunton had the famous Stonewall Jackson brigade band on board, and it, with several others, accompanied the excursion. A great many people at points between here and Harper's Ferry joined the crowd. The excursion complete consists of about 1700 persons, about 1000 being ex-Confederate veterans. The excursionists will meet Governor McKinley today.

Bridgeport Folks Hear Reed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 9.—Thomas B. Reed arrived here from Boston yesterday afternoon, and addressed two large meetings here last night, one at the Fourth regiment armory, and the other at Suiter's hall. As soon as the doors were opened there was a rush, and in a few minutes the halls were crowded, and thousands were turned away. While Mr. Reed was speaking, the telling points he made were received with the wildest applause. At times the cheering continued for several minutes without cessation.

Resigned For Politics.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Henry C. Smith, United States consul to Santos, Brazil, who is at present in Washington, has resigned his office, because of the rule forbidding office-holders to take any active part in politics. In his letter to the president, tendering his resignation, Mr. Smith says that "plain duty forces me to join with my state and its representative men in Alabama in the support of Bryan and Sewall for president and vice president."

Governor Grout Inaugurated.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 9.—Josiah Grout of Derby was duly inaugurated governor of Vermont yesterday, before the joint assembly of the legislature. Mr. Grout was escorted to the bar of the house by a committee. Lieutenant Governor Mansur, who was presiding, then administered the oath. Immediately after Governor Grout ascended to the rostrum and took the chair of office, and forthwith began the reading of his inaugural address.

Estimates on Next Congress.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee, yesterday, issued a statement, based on detailed reports, claiming the next house of representatives as Republican by at least 32 majority. He says: "The committee has now received detailed reports from nearly all of the congressional districts, and while there are quite a number of districts that cannot be determined upon at present, owing to various causes, we have sufficient data to warrant us in saying that the Republicans will elect members who are pledged to sound money from 194 districts, without any question. These districts I consider absolutely certain, and in addition to this there are about 50 more that can be classed as doubtful, with the probabilities that the majority of them will elect Republicans. This insures at this time a working majority of 32."

Preacher Dropped Dead.

Corning, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The proceedings of the Genessee M. E. conference yesterday, were abruptly interrupted by the sudden end of Rev. Dr. Andrew Purdy, pastor of the Asbury M. E. church, Buffalo, who fell dead of heart disease on Main street. He had just come from the memorial services over the members of the conference, who died during the past year.

No Refunding of Penal Duties.

Washington, Oct. 9. — The attorney general has rendered an opinion, in which he holds that additional or penal duties, once paid into the treasury, cannot be refunded under the secretary's general power of remission. Hereafter claims for the refunding of penal duties will not be considered, except the goods are entered for warehouse. If the goods are entered for consumption, the penalty, if any, even is not incurred by willful negligence or fraud, must be paid with the regular duty, and will not be refunded.

North Chelmsford Rally.

There was a large and enthusiastic rally held in the town hall in North Chelmsford Wednesday evening.

B. D. O'Connell, Esq., of this city presided, not wishing to embarrass any voter of the town who might lose his situation by being too conspicuous at the rally. Mr. Henry Hamer was the first speaker.

He was followed by Mr. B. F. Earley of this city with a very thorough and interesting address on silver, and Mr. O'Connell wound up the speech making in a stirring address, after which literature was distributed.

Hon. George Fred Williams, Dr. J. H. Potts, candidate for secretary of state on the Music hall ticket and B. D. O'Connell, Esq., will deliver speeches at the new town hall in Billerica Centre Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

This town hall is said to be the finest in the state, and large delegations are expected from Wilmington, Reading, Chelmsford and Lowell at the rally. Cars leave the corner of Prescott and Merrimack street every half hour.

Dates have been set for New York state for speeches by B. D. O'Connell, Esq., commencing Oct. 19th during the rest of the campaign.

The 25th republican representative convention was held in Jackson hall this morning and James P. Ramsey, W. H. J. Hayes and W. A. Lang were nominated for representatives.

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BANK HAS CLOSED

The Treasurer Ended His Life Yesterday.

HE HAD BEEN SPECULATING WITH FUNDS.

His Peculations May Reach $100,000 in All.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 9. — At noon yesterday notice was posted on the doors of the Cape Ann Savings bank, stating that the institution had been closed. The news had scarcely spread about the city when the residents were shocked to hear that George J. Marsh, aged 62, for more than a quarter of a century the trusted treasurer of the bank, as well as treasurer and trustee for numerous large corporations and estates, had shot himself at his summer home at Annisquam.

Late last night the bank officials stated that after a hurried examination by the savings bank commissioners, no shortage could be found in Mr. Marsh's accounts with the institution, although the securities of the bank in Boston have not been examined. The trustees of the Gilbert hospital corporation, however, have a different story to tell. It appears from their statement that three months ago the trustees discovered that Mr. Marsh was insolvent. The trustees in the meantime learned that Marsh had been speculating heavily, and had lost considerable money. They then called upon him to produce the securities of the corporation, and yesterday was set as the time when they should be turned over. The trustees of the corporation are also directors of the bank, and the first intimation they had of any wrong was a note which Vice President Cunningham received upon entering the bank yesterday morning. The note was from Mr. Marsh, and stated that his (Marsh) dead body would be found in the cellar of his summer home at Annisquam.

Two messengers were then dispatched to Annisquam, six miles distant, and when they arrived at the house, Mr. Marsh was heard walking about a room in an upper story. The captain of his yacht, who is also janitor of the bank, was in the house, and, on being informed of the contemplated suicide of his employer, went up stairs to prevent it. For some reason he came down again immediately, and sent a message to Gloucester, but when he returned, going in by the way of the cellar, he found Marsh lying on the floor, with a carbine in one hand and a revolver in the other. The top of his head was completely blown off, while on a table near was a note, saying: "If any one thinks this a cowardly act, let him try it."

Marsh, who was a bachelor, lived the life of a recluse for many years. His home is on the extreme point of rocks, almost inaccessible, except by a narrow path, while there were no living rooms on the ground floor. It is known that he was very intemperate, and during the past year had lost large sums in speculation. Nevertheless, he had full run of the bank, attending to all investments, as well as those of the numerous corporations and estates, with which he was connected. He was treasurer of the Cape Ann Savings bank, of the Gilbert home corporation, of the Gilbert hospital corporation, and trustee of the Gilbert charity fund, the Gilbert estate, the Hough estate, the George H. Rogers estate, the Fuller Davis estate, the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Johnson, and the Hildreth estate.

One of his bondsmen stated last night that Marsh's bond to the Gilbert hospital would probably cover the shortage, but it is rumored that his peculation from the other estates will be more than $100,000, the Hildreth estate being the principal sufferer.

The savings bank commissioners closed their examination of the books of the Cape Ann Savings bank, and reported that the funds of the bank were intact. The deposits amounted to $3,300,217.87, and the guarantee fund is $170,000. The directors state that if there is a run on the bank, they will take advantage of the 60-day clause.

Cleveland In Gotham.

New York, Oct. 9.—President Cleveland arrived in this city last night on E. C. Benedict's steam yacht Oneida from Greenwich, Conn. He was accompanied by Dr. Bryant, his family physician, and Private Secretary Thurber. The president was driven to Dr. Bryant's home in West Thirty-Sixth street, where he dined. Mr. Cleveland had arranged to leave for Washington on the midday train from Jersey City. Mrs. Cleveland is spending several days in Lakewood.

Bought by Bostonians.

Halifax, Oct. 9.—H. M. Whitney of Boston, who is at present in this city, yesterday closed a deal consummated at Boston several weeks ago, for the purchase of the Halifax Gas company's stock, plant, etc., by the People's Heat and Light company. Three hundred thousand dollars was the price paid for the old gas company's stock. The People's company also assume $65,000 worth of bonds of the old company, which are outstanding.

Long-Drawn-Out Moore Case.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 9.—A hearing with reference to the bail of Dr. J. C. Moore was held before Judge Parsons yesterday. George F. Bosher and R. D. W. McKay, who withdrew from Dr. Moore's bonds sometime ago, surrendered the latter in open court, and were formally released from the bond by the court. The hearing was adjourned until today.

Temple Cup Goes to Orioles.

Cleveland, Oct. 9.—The final game of the Temple cup series may well go on record as as hard a fought contest as ever played on any diamond, despite the fact that the score was 5 to 0. That Baltimore got so much the better of the run-making was entirely due to the fact that Corbett was too much for Cleveland, for in fielding the game was magnificent on both sides, and honors were easy. Cuppy pitched a strong game, but toward the end hits were bunched on him, and Baltimore earned the victory well.

DR. KELLEY, SURGEON DENTIST. 164 CENTRAL ST. Opposite the Worthen House.

KITE FLYING EXTRAORDINARY

Meteorological Observations More Than a Mile From Earth.

Milton, Mass., Oct. 9.—All kite flying records were broken yesterday at the Blue Hill observatory, where nine kites, attached to three miles of piano wire, carried a small box, containing a number of meteorological instruments, to the height of 9285 feet above sea level, the hill itself being 625 feet high. The kites were, as usual, sent up tandem, with the exception of the first two, which carried the instrument box, and which were sent up at about the same time. The other seven were attached to the wire at frequent intervals, and thus bore the wire, while the first two were enabled to carry the instrument box to the great height. Seven of the kites were of the Eddy variety, such as were used by Mr. Eddy in his photographing experiment from the top of the Tremont building. Two of the kites, however, were of the box, or Hargraves pattern.

The kite flying began shortly after noon, and was conducted by the regular observers at the hill, Messrs. Clayton and Ferguson. When at the height of three-fourths of a mile, the instrument entered the clouds, but soon passed above them at the height of a mile. The instrument remained 3½ hours over a mile above the surface of the earth, and when brought down, disclosed many interesting facts regarding the condition of the upper air currents. The thermometers showed that the air above the clouds was very dry, and at a low temperature, and at the highest point reached, 12 degrees below freezing was recorded.

As similar experiments during the summer showed the approach of a hot wave some hours before they were felt at the surface of the earth, the low temperature in the upper air yesterday is considered an indication of the coming of a cold wave.

Sham Battle at Plymouth.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 9.—The brave soldier boys of the Fifth regiment had a taste of warfare in a bloodless battle, which accompanied the invasion of this historic old town yesterday, on the occasion of the annual fall maneuvers. In the early morning 11 companies, under command of Colonel Bancroft, disembarked at Seaside, just north of the town. It fell to the lot of the Standish Guards, the local company of the regiment, Captain Butler, to defend the town, aided by a number of volunteers. Force of numbers prevailed, and Captain Butler was obliged to capitulate just as the gallant Fifth came trooping all around the little band of gallant defenders. Colonel Bancroft warmly congratulated Captain Butler for his remarkable defense, and the men for their determined action.

How They Do It In Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 9.—As William Wilkerson and Deputy Sheriff Hogarth were on their way from Callahan to Fernandina with the ballot boxes and returns, they were overtaken in the woods by a party of five men and carried back to Callahan. Wilkerson was given five minutes to leave town, while the crowd tried to force Hogarth to confess to election frauds, threatening to kill him if he did not. He made a dash for liberty, and reached his horse, but was caught and pulled off the horse and beaten. He was left for dead, but managed to reach Fernandina during the night. His clothes were in shreds, and were saturated with blood.

The Ladies' Golf Championship.

New York, Oct. 9.—The honor of the women's golf championship of the United States and the $1000 ladies' perpetual trophy, presented to the United States Golf association by Robert Cox of Edinburgh, Scot., will, for the next year, belong to the Shinnecock Hills Golf club, through the magnificent work of two of its members, Mrs. Arthur Turnure and Miss Beatrix Hoyt, over the links of the Morris County Golf club, near Morristown, N. J.

Looks Bad For Dumas.

Boston, Oct. 9. — E. J. Cyr Dumas, otherwise known as Dr. E. J. Byron, who was arrested here on the charge of passing worthless checks, will be obliged to remain in jail until next Tuesday, as he has not obtained bail. The charge has been altered to one of forgery, and the inspectors are piling up evidence against him. They have also succeeded in bringing three other charges against him.

But Two Survivors.

Halifax, Oct. 9.—The Norwegian bark Ariadne, Captain Paulsen, from Greenock, in ballast, for Bay Verte, ran ashore below Green Cove, five miles east of Ingonish, during an easterly gale, and went to pieces immediately. The captain and nine of the crew were drowned. Christian Johnson, the second mate, and a youth named Johanns Ravenburg are the only survivors of a crew of 12.

Chamberlain Home Again.

London, Oct. 9.—Joseph Chamberlain landed at Liverpool yesterday, on a special tender, upon his return from his visit to the United States. He traveled by the midday train to Birmingham. Mr. Chamberlain declined a request for an interview, or to say anything regarding Lord Rosebery's retirement from the leadership of the Liberal party.

Keeping Germans Guessing.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The Kolnischi Zeitung asserts that a written treaty of alliance is in existence between Russia and France, but that it is only defensive in its provisions. The Vossische Zeitung doubts the accuracy of this report, and asserts that, up to Tuesday night, the draft of the treaty had not been signed, either by the czar or President Faure.

Johnson Makes a New Record.

Chicago, Oct. 9. — John S. Johnson broke the world's record for two miles, paced flying start, at the new Garfield park track yesterday. He made the ride in 3:38 8-5, breaking the record previously held by Bero, of 3:43 1-5. The first mile was made in 1:41 2-5, and the second in 1:57 1-5.

More Talk of "Guarantees."

London, Oct. 9.—C. P. Ritchie, speaking at Croydon last evening, said that he was able to declare that the government policy was not to suppress the Turkish empire, but to co-operate with the powers to secure a better system of government, with European guarantees for both Christians and Mohammedans. "We are not going to launch a war," said Mr. Ritchie.

Trouble Ahead.

Cape Town, Oct. 9.—The flagship of the British South African squadron, the first class cruiser St. George, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Rawson, has been ordered back to Zanzibar, and re-enforcements have also been ordered there from the British Mediterranean fleet.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

THEY LEFT PARIS

The Russians Visit Louvre and Versailles

WHERE THEY RECEIVED A GREAT WELCOME.

Saw Famous Gardens and Attended Banquet.

Paris, Oct. 9.—President Faure arrived at the Russian embassy shortly before 10:30 a. m. yesterday, in an open carriage drawn by four superb Percherons, ridden by postilions, and the czar and czarina, who had been expecting him, immediately entered the vehicle, which left the embassy at 10:30 a. m., escorted by a strong detachment of cuirassiers, and proceeded to the Louvre. Previous to the departure of their majesties, a bouquet of flowers, sent by the municipal council of Paris, was placed in their carriage. There was immense cheering from the crowds which lined the route, and the imperial visitors bowed repeatedly to the people, on both sides. At the Louvre the czar and czarina inspected the pictures and sculpture, receiving an ovation from enormous crowds of people, which surrounded it. The building was superbly decorated in honor of their majesties.

The imperial visitors were received by the minister of instruction, M. Ramband, who introduced M. Puvis de Chavannes, president of the Salon du Champ-de-Mars, and M. Detaille, the celebrated painter of battle pictures. The czar shook hands with both the artists, and exchanged a few cordial words of greeting with them. The imperial couple constantly asked questions regarding the different treasures inspected, and seemed to be particularly interested in the crown diamonds and several of the historical pictures.

Their majesties returned to the Russian embassy at 11:45, receiving renewed ovations, and at noon lunched with 60 members of the embassy and the suites. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the czar and czarina started for Versailles, via the Bois de Boulogne and the Sevres porcelain factory.

The imperial party arrived at Versailles at 4:30 p. m., amid the usual scenes of wild enthusiasm. Their majesties visited the gardens and the park, the grounds being beautifully prepared for them.

After having made a tour of the gardens, the czar and czarina entered the Court of Honor, where a magnificent tent of red velvet, trimmed with gold fringe, had been erected. The imperial party were conducted up the queen's staircase. The visitors then inspected Marie Antoinette's and other small rooms. Thence they were escorted to the Salle Des Glaces, and when they emerged upon the balcony they were most enthusiastically cheered by the crowd, numbering about 15,000 people, assembled before the palace. On the balcony their majesties had a superb view of the park, lakes and fountains, and just before dusk the palace and grounds, etc., were brilliantly illuminated; all the trees being hung with fairy lamps.

A banquet was spread in the Galerie Des Batailles, to which the guests sat down at 7:20 o'clock. At the desire of the czar, all of the 100 guests sat at the same table. The czar, placed between Mesdames Faure and Loubet, sat opposite President Faure, who was between the czarina and Mme. Brisson.

A musical and dramatic entertainment followed, Mesdames Bernhardt Delna and Mme. Fugere, De Launay and Coquelin being among the artists. The czar was in evening dress, the czarina being robed in a white dress, and wearing a diadem upon her head and a necklace of diamonds and perils on her neck.

The czar and czarina, having entered the imperial train after the performance, it started at 11:15 for Chalons, where the military review takes place today, and it was followed, at 11:50 o'clock, by the presidential train conveying M. Faure.

The horses belonging to the carriage of M. Conbery, the minister of finance, became frightened by the music while in the courtyard at Versailles, and plunged down the steps into the crowd, injuring eight people, three of them seriously.

The czar has given 100,000 francs for distribution among the poor of Paris.

Rosebery's Retirement.

London, Oct. 9.—The resignation of Lord Rosebery continued to be the sensation of the newspapers. Lord Rosebery's decision was a complete surprise to all, even to Sir William Harcourt, and a meeting of the Liberal party will be convened in London before parliament meets. The parliamentary correspondent of The Times finds among the Radicals little disposition to invite Lord Rosebery to reconsider his resignation. The rank and file of the party treat the incident as one that was bound to happen, sooner or later. The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Lord Rosebery, in connection with which, it is stated, that he looked merry and robust, and talked willingly on any subject but his retirement, upon which he firmly declined to speak.

The Hope's Hard Journey.

St. John's, N. F., Oct. 9.—The steamer Hope, which conveyed the Peary expedition to Greenland, has returned here, after meeting with desperate weather in the gulf. The vessel was nearly driven ashore on Miquelon island, owing to the compass being injured, throwing her 78 miles out of her course.

Lothaire In a Love Scrape.

Brussels, Oct. 9.—Miss Van Hecke of this city has brought suit for breach of promise to marry, claiming $10,000 damages, against Captain Lothaire, the Belgian officer who was recently acquitted of the charge of murder, in hanging the British trader, Stokes, in the Congo Free State.

Incendiary Punished by Death.

Lima, Oct. 9.—Yesterday, at Guyaquil, an incendiary was caught in the act, and was shot. All is quiet there, and the government has appointed committees to assist and to feed those who are left in a condition of need by the great fire.

Naval Engineers Wanted.

Washington, Oct. 9.—As the naval engineer force has just been called upon to furnish officers for the Puritan and the Brooklyn, just about to be placed in commission at New York, the corps is severely taxed in its present crippled shape, to find men to take the places of men who have broken down on the Asiatic station.

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All are grateful.

All are glad to tell suffering people how Puritana gave them relief.

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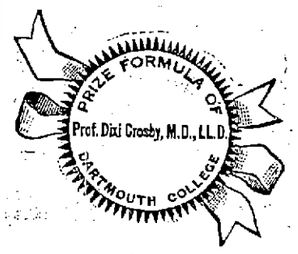

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The assessors have committed to the Collector of taxes the

TAX LIST FOR 1896.

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth, and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1896, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed on every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any taxable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the 1st day of May, or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the Tax demanded by this notice, and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1896 IS $15.00 ON $1000.

Office Hours: From 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m.

For the convenience of the Tax paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 2 to Oct. 13, inclusive, 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 16 to Oct. 30, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

☞ Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence May 1st, 1896, and bring it with you.

CHARLES F. COBURN,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

WE DON'T BLAME YOU

For kicking because your carriage was not repaired properly—But all the kicking in the world won't make them give the kind of work that has made the Sawyer Carriage Co. the best repair shop in town.

There's a difference between our work and that done by others. Try ours and compare.

THE SAWYER CARRIAGE CO.

Kitson Building. Worthen Street.

IF YOU WANT A CASE
Of the Leading Brands of
LAGER, JONES' ALE, Or PORTER
TELEPHONE.
J. H. RILEY,
Bottler, Nos. 96 and 102 Lakeview Avenue
Telephone Number 474-4.

Did you know that
BERTRAND, THE TAILOR,
24 Middle Street,
Makes clothing for the best dressed people in town? Try him with an order for a Fall Suit or Overcoat.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—That after 5000 cakes of "Sapro shine" guaranteed to clean silver, plant, brass, etc., and wash hands to satisfaction. Not one cake returned yet. Ask your grocers and druggists for it.

BOARDING HOUSE.—Mrs. S. A. Webster has opened the boarding house, No. 512 Central street, with nicely-furnished rooms and board by the day or week at reasonable prices.

WANTED—Six or eight good cotton weavers, on white fancy, or colored box work (2 shuttles). 3 or 4 looms to weaver. To good weavers, with a reasonable amount of intelligence and push, steady work will be furnished, and an average of $9 per week guaranteed. This mill has run, without broken time, through all business depression. Crefeld Mills, Westerly, R. I.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1894, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville new cottage house, 4200 feet of land. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter; experienced; mercantile or legal work; can give good recommendation; also good references. Address R, sun office, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Near Stevens street, new two story house, 5000 feet of land. This is a bargain. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, good cottage house of seven rooms, near mills, good lot of land. Price $1350. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—In N. H., large farm of 100 acres. Large house, two good barns, lots of fruit, good sugar orchard, lots of wood and timber. If you want a farm call and see. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $15 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 377 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE HOUSE LOTS.

Now Bridge will be completed in a few days. The electric road is being laid across the bridge. Sewers, gas, city water, etc. 16 houses have been built in the last 8 months, and a large number are being built at the present time. Don't delay, choice lots are going quick, prices are low, only 10, 12 and 15c. per foot, easy monthly payments. Call for plans, terms etc. On the land every afternoon.

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Highest cash prices paid for Hides, Tallow, Skins, etc. Dead animals removed.

Factory and Office, So. Lowell

Telephone, 322-3. City Tel., 582-4.

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Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices
Try our "BIG TWELVE" brand of flour, the best in the city.

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Paper Ruling, Book and Pamphlet Binding. Blank Books a Specialty.
42 CHURCH STREET.

DR. WALKER DENTIST.

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL,
No. 97 Central Street,
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:51; sets, 5:11.
Length of day—11:20.
Moon sets—6:24 p. m.
Full sea—12:30 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Next time try Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

Taxes are due Oct. 1; interest begins Oct. 20.

The street railway men want to bowl the firemen.

V. T. Sellers has become business manager of the Sunday Press.

An elegant mineral bath "Saproshine" for sale by grocers and druggists.

Many Lowell people went up to Nashua today to see the Boston-Providence game.

A new council, Royal Arcanum, will be organized in Odd Fellows' hall, Centralville this evening.

Send your orders for winter coal by postal or telephone to Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street.

A party of Lowell street officials went to Worcester Wednesday to inspect asphaltine pavements.

The city treasurer's office will be open on Monday Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings to receive taxes.

Victoria lodge, M. U. O. F., observed their first anniversary by a concert and ball in their hall last evening.

The Imperial cloak and suit company are advertising bargains in cloaks and furs this week. Big bargains.

Now is the time to secure the best and latest novelty in ladies' outside garments at Chris Holmes' specialty store. See adv.

Wanted—A good canvasser. Man who has had experience. Must give reference. A Catholic preferred. Address X, Sun office.

Do you keep a horse or cow? You can buy the best of grain, hay and bedding for either of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street. Try a barrel of his flour.

We have good reason for claiming the name of headquarters for ladies' cloaks and furs, as we are the oldest house in Lowell for ladies outside garments. New York Cloak and Suit Co.

The annual opening of Mrs. J. J. Cahill's millinery parlors, 113 Gorham street, will take place Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

Order your overcoat of Cavanaugh and Dissault. Overcoats from $20.00 up, suits from $20.00 up, trousers from $4.00 up, dress suits, silk lined to order, $35.00, Cavanaugh and Dissault, 31 Central street.

Another ladies' golf tournament was held under the auspices of the Vesper-Country club at Tyng's Island Thursday afternoon. The first prize was won by Miss Lucy Stott and the second by Miss Mary Perham. Saturday afternoon occurs the tournament for gentlemen.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Hospital Aid Society.

The execution committee of the Carpet Hospital Aid association has arranged for a public meeting next Thursday afternoon in aid of the society as the assessments have become a burden upon idle members.

The most select line of notions can be found at Niblock's.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

A gentleman a few days ago was showing his friends one of the newly issued dollars, and handing it to one gentleman, the latter put it in his pocket. On being asked for it by the owner, he said, your bill is a dollar less; I will give you credit for it when I return to the store."

Pay your taxes now, and avoid interest.

MATRIMONIAL.

A pleasant wedding took place at the parsonage of the Central Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mr. Sewall Brookins and Miss Elizabeth O'Connor were united in marriage by Rev. C. M. Hall.

McShane-Keene.

At the parsonage of the Central Methodist church last evening Mr. John McShane was united in marriage to Miss Rose Keene by Rev. C. M. Hall. Mr. Joseph McShane and Miss Mary McShane acted as groomsman and bridemaid.

Hosiery for ladies and gents in staples and fancy can be found at Niblock's.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sherman, J.

The jury in the case of Shattuck vs. Dunbar returned a verdict of $1000.

The case of Garcelpy vs. Constable Mercier for alleged false imprisonment in connection with the collection of a tax bill was finished in favor of the defendant.

S. P. O'Boyle's suit against Solomon Provost a barber, to recover damage for a disease on the face contracted by the plaintiff, due it is alleged, to the negligence of the defendant's servant was the last case yesterday and it went to the jury this morning.

Cotton underwear made especially to our order in all the different qualities, can be found on our second floor. Niblock's.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED.

For Stealing a Check and Millinery in Boston.

William F. McBride of this city was arraigned in the municipal court at Boston before Judge Adams yesterday charged with larceny. There are two counts, one charging larceny from the person of a check for $40 and the other charging larceny of millinery valued at $37 from the firm of W. S. Mendell of Washington street. The check was alleged to have been stolen from Evelyn D. Bromnell of Pleasant street, Brookline.

He was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. Defendant appealed and was held in $500 for the Superior court.

Opening Thursday eve, Sept. 24, Les Miserable bowling alley and billiard hall, 5, Merrimack street.

New Crop Teas.

We have just received several lines of new crop teas, which are very choice. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, No. 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Cohurn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

Keep on Coughing

if you want to. If you want to cure that cough get *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.*

THAT BIG THREE

Queer Methods Employed by Kimball, Williams and Ela

THEY GAVE VERY EVASIVE REPLIES LAST NIGHT

The Questions of the Other Overseers.

The Big Three were very evasive in their tactics last night.

The overseers of the poor held a special meeting last evening. The members wanted to learn the cost of improvements at the city farm and the expense of building the new office.

The Big Three could tell nothing of the cost; they never inquired; in fact the cost appeared to be of little moment or consequence to Kimball, Williams and Ela.

For business men they certainly displayed a remarkable lack of sagacity in this particular instance.

The board was in session one and one-half hours and during that time they failed to give a direct answer to any question asked of them. While the proceedings failed to reveal what the overseers wanted to know most of all—the cost of the new office; still the board gained some insight into the management of affairs and the Big Three's methods.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 and settled right down to a discussion of the actions of the committee on repairs and care of buildings and the work they are doing at the city farm.

Mr. Ela said he supposed the entire board understood what work is being done at the city institution. He wanted the members to go up some afternoon and see what is being done.

Mr. Holgate said he saw some excavating being done at the farm near the old building, but he did not know why it was being done.

Mr. Mahoney said he never heard anything said at a meeting of the board about these improvements that are being made at the city farm.

Mr. Holgate wanted to know why the original plans talked of had been deviated from.

Supt. Pindar answered that it was done at his suggestion. He thought that instead of putting up a new building it would be better to remodel the old building and thereby as he supposed save money. The work, he explained, is being done by the land and buildings department.

Mr. Gilbride was very deliberative in his remarks.

"We have come here," he said, "to find out what was the cost of the improvements and new buildings at the city farm. Now is there any member here who can tell us what amount was spent?"

Mr. Kimball said that Secretary Courtney had obtained from the city auditor the amount of money expended.

"What else are you doing up there?" asked Mr. Donohoe.

"Oh, we are repairing chimneys and fixing up the bakery," answered Supt. Pindar.

Mr. Ela moved to have the board visit the farm and see what is being done there.

Mr. Gilbride said that as a matter of business the committee on repairs should know what the cost of any new building will be before they erect it. This committee should be able to tell us what this building and these improvements cost.

Mr. Mahoney wanted to know what authority the committee on repairs has to remodel buildings or erect new ones.

Supt. Pindar stated that the lands and buildings committee had ordered Supt. Varnum to do the work.

"What right has the lands and buildings to jurisdict over us?" asked Mr. Gilbride. "We are a creature of the people, and not of the lands and buildings committee."

Supt. Pindar remarked that the work done was not work on which bids could be obtained.

"You could obtain estimates," suggested Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Donohoe moved that all work on improvements at the city farm be suspended after Saturday night, and that the board visit the institution next Monday.

Mr. Gilbride saw no necessity for the committee to visit the place. We have seen it before; what we want to know is what are the improvements and the new office going to cost, and we should find out."

"What will the new tramp house cost?" interjected Mr. Holgate, but he got no answer.

One of the Three.

Mr. Williams arose and introduced himself as one of the Big Three. He said the new office at the farm is a big improvement and had been talked over by previous boards. He rehearsed the efforts of the members of the board in securing the $19,000 resolution passed by the city council. You could not well call for bids on that job. The foundation was constructed by inmates of the city farm. The only department authorized to erect city buildings is the lands and buildings committee. That office was put up, and during its construction no protest was entered by any member of the board.

It was impossible to let out a contract for that building till the money for it had been appropriated. The committee on repairs did not buy any of the material used in constructing the building.

Mr. Holgate: "I am not one of the Big Three; I am a member of the board. I hear what Mr. Williams has said; but what we want to know is what did that office cost. And again, if, as Mr. Williams says, the committee on repairs ordered none of the material used, they must have authorized some one else to buy it."

Mr. Holgate could not see where economy was practiced.

Mr. Williams claimed that the work was done according to the resolution passed.

He also stated that the overseers had no power as he saw it, to erect a building; this right is vested only in the lands and buildings committee.

"Then why do you ask us to come here and approve bills and examine plans?" asked Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Gilbride characterized the business of letting out work without any idea of its cost as decidedly loose. I say that this board should know what was spent on these buildings and I believe we should go up there and see what work is going on."

Mr. Williams said the overseers of the poor have no right to let out a contract for a building.

Mr. Holgate instisted that the department is permitted to exercise the same supervision as any other department.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher it was voted that hereafter all committees report monthly in writing the purchases made by them and the cost of the same.

Mr. Gilbride resumed the attack. He wanted to know what right the lands and buildings committee has to spend the money of the pauper department. "What are we here for?" Are we here for our health? The people sent us here to look after their interests. We should know how our money is being spent, no matter who is spending it. This committee on repairs should make it their business to find out where the money is going and tell every member of this board.

Mr. Holgate remarked that it would be well at the next meeting to have an estimate of the cost of the tramp building.

"You can't get an estimate unless you call for bids," answered Mr. Williams.

"Any architect who does any business can tell you the cost or at least the approximate cost of a building such as is proposed" suggested Mr. McKinley.

A motion was then passed requesting that some idea of the cost of the tramp building which it is proposed to build be furnished the board at the next meeting.

Mr. Donohoe believed it proper for the committee to go up, to the farm and see what work is being done and learn what will be the probable cost of continuing the work.

The motion to visit the city farm next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock passed. It was also voted to discontinue further work Saturday night.

"Who can order it stopped?" asked Supt. Pindar.

"Well even if the work should be done by the superintendent of lands and buildings, he will surely be courteous enough to respect our request" said Mr. Donohoe.

It was voted to call for bids for meat and fish for the city farm, bids to be in at the next meeting.

It was voted to have the secretary request Supt. Varnum to furnish the figures of the cost of making improvements and constructing the office at the city farm.

The board then adjourned.

SPECIAL.

Remember our policy no goods sold by us that we cannot guarantee, Niblock's.

Wamesit Power Co.

The annual return of the Wamesit Power Company to the state was as follows:

Assets—Land, water power and buildings $324,208, cash and debts receivable $24,859; total $334,068.

Liabilities—Capital stock $70,000, debts $261,414, profit and loss $17,653, total $349,068.

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Hood's Pills

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OCT. 10TH, 1896.

We will be one year in business tomorrow. We will observe the important event by allowing 10c. off on every dollar's worth of goods bought in our store during the day. If your purchase amounts to $20, you will get a refund at our office of $2. In this practical way we hope to manifest our good will to the people of Lowell who have so generously patronized us.

O'HEARN & DOWD, OLD POST OFFICE.

MULE SPINNERS

Close Their Convention and Elect Officers.

Boston, Oct. 9.—The delegates attending the 14th annual convention of the National Mule Spinners' association completed their work yesterday and adjourned to meet in Boston on the first Monday in October, 1897.

Previous to adjournment it was decided to make an immediate effort to organize the spinners in the south, that Robert Howard of Fall River should confer with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor concerning this proposed movement, and that the American Federation of Labor should select two organizers from the National Mule Spinners' association.

These officers were elected: President, Michael Duggan of Lowell; vice president, John Fallon of Pawtucket; secretary, Samuel Ross of New Bedford; treasurer, Thomas O'Donnell of Fall River; executive committee, Robert Howard of Fall River, George Bryon of Lewiston, Me., Michael Logan of Lowell, D. C. Murphy of Taftville, Ct., and Michael J. White of Dover.

A complete line of Colgate's goods will be found on the first floor at Niblock's.

ABUSED A HORSE.

Two Officers Arrest a New Yorker for Beating a Horse on Middle Street.

A large crowd was collected on Middle street this forenoon by a man who, it is said, was shamefully abusing a horse which he was driving. Officers Bumps and Crowley arrested him and at the station he gave the name of John H. Onthut of Cohoes, N. Y., who is here selling carriages. After his arrest a number of citizens offered their services as government witnesses.

Democrats register tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

LIVING TORTURE.

Painful Condition of a Lowell Citizen and His Relief.

A disease which is accompanied with sharp pains at every turn wears upon the patient so terribly that life becomes nothing but a torture. Misery, misery, year after year, is enough to utterly discourage one and wish it was all over. Neither can we blame such an invalid for all the morbid thoughts of life that may arise. Mr. F. D. Sawyer, residing at 118 Walker street, has undoubtedly a keen recollection of the tortures of Kidney disease, and he is glad it is but a recollection, as anyone who had suffered ten years, would be. He has for seventeen years driven a soda wagon, and the constant jolting and jumping off the wagon and on, produced a terrible condition of the kidneys. He has been so bad at times as to be utterly unable to do a thing. He has doctored, taken many remedies, worn plasters and plasters, and all to no real good. Often he was quite unable to dress himself. His nights were sleepless from pain, and it was impossible to find any position of ease in bed. Added to all this came urinary trouble to lend its misery to the general woe. A few weeks ago he had an unusually bad attack, and having read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing right here in Lowell, he got a box of Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets. He says: "They surprised me. I have not felt as I do now in years; and I want to give you a strong testimonial in gratitude to the Pills."

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Raw	10.	Fried in Crumbs	25.
Plain Stew	10.	Fried in Batter	25.
Stew	15.	Fried Clams	20.
Plain Roast	15.	Clam Stew	15.
Fancy Roast	20.	Clam Chowder	10.

Oysters on Toast, 20.

Steaks and Chops.

Rump Steak	15.	Sirloin Steak	20.
Tenderloin Steak	25.	Porterhouse	30.
Veal	20.		

We Remember.

Here are some special Bargains to make

You Remember

This first Anniversary of Ours:

4 cases 75c. and $1 Underwear to be sold at 50c. a garment.

2 cases well finished, heavy weight, natural wool Shirts and Drawers, good as any 65c. garments, Anniversary Price, 35c.

100 doz. Men's Working Gloves and Mitts, T back, oil tan buckskin, 25c. a Pair.

N. Y. Cloak AND Suit Co.

12 JOHN STREET

THE Largest and Finest Stock OF CLOAKS AND FURS IN LOWELL

This week we offer a **Perfect Feast of Bargains in Ladies' Capes and Jackets for Fall Wear.**

You'll think our prices are even more insignificant than they appear on paper when you see the newness and style of our garments.

FOR A LEADER

JACKETS $5.75. Made of all-wool Boucle Cloth, with latest shield front design, made to sell for $10. **This week only $5.75.**

Our $6.75, $8.75 and $10.00 Jackets can not be equalled in New England for values. Be sure and see them, you can save money by buying of us.

CAPES

In Beaver, Boucle and Kersey Cloths, single and double styles, all lengths and colors, great values for **$2.95, $3.95, $4.50, $5.75** and upwards.

MACKINTOSHES

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK. In Black and Blue, two capes, velvet collar, and made very full, never sold less than $6.75 take advantage of this sale only **$4.95.**

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11 BRIDGE STREET.

We Are Satisfied

That the many hundreds of Ladies who have been in to inspect our extensive line of

LADIES' AND MISSES' FALL AND WINTER GARMENTS

Were astonished to find such pretty new styles, made of the best of goods at remarkably low prices for this time of the year.

We are selling a very pretty Empire Jacket for $6.98.
We are selling a Golf Cape, all-wool Mixture, for $7.50.
125 Silk Waists, made in the latest style Mousquetaire Sleeve and Ruffle Collar, in all new changeable and figured effects for the low figure of $5.75.

Merrimack Square **A. M. Dragon.**

200 OVERCOATS

Finest all-wool Kerseys, in Blue, Black and Brown, lined with Diagonal Worsted, Skinners satin yoke and sleeves lining made up in A 1 style and strictly up to date. Just 200 of these garments, every one of them worth $20. Our anniversary price **$15.00.**

100 Boys' Suits in nobby Scotch effects at **$2.50** and **$3.00 each.** The foregoing are a few of the attractive bargains we have for tomorrow. All are subject to our anniversary premium offer.

O'HEARN & DOWD, OLD POST OFFICE.

MEN'S SUITS.

150 Men's Suits in brown, Black and blue Cheviots and Mixtures, a special suit leader for Saturday, at $5 and $6 a suit.

100 Suits in Men's Sizes, single and double-breasted Wool Cheviots and Mixtures, new shades.

$8 A Suit

200 OVERCOATS

The best All-Wool Kerseys and Beavers ever quoted at $10. Anniversary Price,

$8 Each

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We are now open for business, showing exclusive Paris purchases, including models from

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Also latest products from our own workrooms. Every convenience will be offered our customers to make their selections.

All goods sold by us we guarantee. Those we cannot warrant we do not offer you. Hoping by this policy to secure our share of patronage.

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